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Commencement Week.

Large Audiences mark the Closing Days of the Term

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To-day is the closing of the year's work in the public schools of Bloomsburg. The program for commencement week began on Sunday evening, when the graduating class of the High school, and all the teachers assembled at the Presbyterian Church to listen to the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. A large congregation was present. The text of the sermon was Rev. 3rd chapter 11th verse; "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." It was an eloquent discourse replete with wholesome advice.

THE DRAMA.

On Monday evening the Senior class presented a four act drama entitled, "Down in Maine", in the Opera House, and covered themselves with glory. The following is the cast of characters:

Zeph Cummings of Hardscrabble Farm, 'way down in Maine,....Mr. Silas Riddle.
Believes in the Golden Rule, and practices what he believes.
Ralph, his brother, a New York Millionaire, Lewis Moyer.
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor,..... Eugene Quick.
Bingle, the old fisherman,..... Rowland Hemingway.
Tomps, the hired man,.....George Keller.
Mr. Holden, a lawyer,.....Joseph Skeer.
Jimpsey, a "fresh air" kid,....Milton Yorks.
Mose Gossin, a stuttering lover,..... Ralph Mushler.
Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter,..... Miss Edith Krumm.
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife,..... Miss Mae House.
Keziah, "forty-three and desperate,"..... Miss Mary Welliver.
Betsey Tomps,.....Miss Luzetta Davis.
Time:—The Present. Place:-Down in Main

The music was furnished by Schwarz's orchestra which played the following selections:

Medley Overture, "Comin' thro' the Rye,".....Von Tilzer.
Overture,.....Bridal Rose,".....Lavalle
March.....Happy Hayseed".....Rolfe
Overture.....Lutzspiel".....Kela Bela
March.....The Marconigram".....Allen

JUNIOR CONTEST.

On Tuesday evening the sixth annual contest in elocution, and the first contest in vocal music was held. Three prizes were offered in elocution, a medal, a fountain pen, and a book, to be awarded to members of the Junior class of the High School. A handsome picture was offered as a prize to the chorus doing the best work, and this was contested for by girls from the High School, and girls from the Grammar School. The judges of the oratorical contest were Mrs. Judge Herring, Mrs. J. L. Richardson, and Prof. Snyder of Berwick. The chorus judges were Mrs. J. K. Miller, Miss Pontius and Geo. E. Elwell. The reports of the judges will be announced tonight at the commencement exercises.

The program of Tuesday evening was as follows:

Reading, Scorching vs. Diamonds.....Pauline Phelps
.....Belva Fahringer.
Reading,...The Confessional...W. W. Story
Carola Gunton.
Becker's March Chorus Number 1...Becker
Reading, How Ruby Played.....Anon
Raymond Rinker.
Reading, Zingarella the Spanish.....Ed. L. McDowell
Gertrude Gross.
Becker's March Chorus Number II Becker
Reading, Sally Ann's Experience.....Eliza Calvert Hall
Lena Bundy
Reading,.....Medley.....Emma D. Banks
Helen Mauser.
O, Hush Thee, My Baby, Chorus Number I. Sullivan.
Reading, My Little Newsboy.....Ada M. Mellville
Jennie Knapp.
Reading, Mark Twain and the Interviewer
Harry Andres.
O, Hush Thee, my Baby, Chorus No. II Sullivan.

The elocutionary exercises were all given with a degree of proficiency that surprised many in the audience. They were of varied character, and though each recitation was long, but not unpleasantly so, there was not an apparent skip of memory nor the slightest hesitation on the part of any participant. Each selection was thoroughly committed, and was delivered with accuracy, ease, grace, and a clearness of enunciation that was admirable. All did so well that it would be unfair to name one without naming all. It is not surprising that the judges were in session an hour before they could decide who was entitled to the three prizes.

Miss Houser has had charge of the

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THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Two Public Entertainments a Year will be given in the Future.

First One a Grand Success.

The first concert of the Bloomsburg Choral Society was given in the Normal Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 28th. The gallery seats were filled and nearly every seat down stairs except those under the gallery. Owing to an unavoidable delay it was 8.45 when Dr. Mason took his place on the conductor's stand. The program opened with a chorus, "O Hail us, ye free" by Verdi. It was sung with spirit, and it was at once evident that Dr. Mason had the chorus under complete control. Mrs John L. Richardson followed with a humorous reading entitled "Guessing Nationalities," by Mark Twain. It was given in her usual excellent style and was much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Mary Albert sang "Orpheus with his lute" by Sullivan, in a charming manner. She has a voice which, though not of great strength, is remarkably sweet and clear, and her singing in public is always one of the attractive features of any program. The aria, "O God have Mercy," by Mendelssohn, was sung by Mr. Chas. O. Skeer in fine form. He has a rich baritone voice, and his tones are clear and resonant. His enunication was perfect and every word was distinctly understood in every part of the house. His selection was a difficult one to sing, and of rather a sombre character, but he acquitted himself with great credit, and added much to the pleasure of the audience.

The closing number of part first was "The Arrow and the Song," by Longfellow, with music by Walter Hay. It was easily the gem of the evening among the choruses, both in beauty of composition, and the expression with which it was sung. Dr. Mason stated during the rehearsals that it was the most difficult piece on the program to sing effectively, and great care was observed in its preparation. The audience could have had it repeated by asking for it with a little more vigorous applause, and this may be said of every number of the first part. There were no encores because the audience evidently were given the impression in some way that owing to the lateness in beginning no encores would be responded to. This explanation has been given by a number of people sitting in different parts of the hall.

During the few moments intermission, Dr. Welsh, president of the society, thanked the audience for their liberal patronage, and explained the objects and benefits of the organization.

The second part consisted of the cantata," St. Cecilia's Day." It is all good music, and was well sung throughout. Miss Albert, Miss Cope, and Mr. Colley were the soloists and performed their parts in a very pleasing manner. Recitatives are very hard to sing, and are not usually very highly appreciated by an audience, but these singers made the most of their assignments.

The most musical parts of the cantata were the chorus of men, "Rise and break the chains that bind us"; the choral, "Incense odors hovering o'er us,"; solo and chorus, "Come forward with pleasure," by Miss Cope and Society; and the finale "Holy Music." Miss Cope's solo in "Come forward" was a bright part and her voice seemed to be made for it. Endowed with vocal powers of a high class, Miss Cope has cultivated her voice by practice here and study abroad until she has reached a stage of culture in music that is a great aid to the Society and a delight to all her friends who have the privilege of listening to her. During the evening she was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The contata was sung from beginning to end with spirit and expression, and its very satisfactory rendition was owing largely to the thorough drilling by Dr. Mason, and to the interest and enthusiasm with which he inspired the singers. He is certainly a great conductor, and the society will undoubtedly endeavor to secure his services in the future.

The receipts of the concert were $102.25, most of which will be absorbed by the expenses. This is a very satisfactory result considering that this was the first concert of the society, and the very low price of admission.

Much credit is due to the pianists Mrs. J. K. Miller and Mrs. R. F. Colley. They have been constant in their attendance at rehearsals, and it was a pleasure to sing with their accompaniments. Both of them are among the leaders in musical circles, and their ablilities are frequently in demand on public occasions. The Society is fortunate in having two such willing and skillful pianists.

It is not likely that much work will be done until September. Then it is intended to get as many new members as possible, and to take up work preparatory for a public rehearsal either in November or January. It is intended to have at least two concerts a year.

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OARS MUST STOP

Running Across the Bridge Until Road is Extended.

The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company must cease running cars across the river bridge at Catawissa, until their part of the agreement, that is, the construction of the road through the town of Catawissa is fulfilled. According to the report of commissioner Fisher made at the meeting of the Board on Monday, the company is running its cars across the bridge and allowing the car to stand on the bridge while passengers are being taken on or discharged, which is a violation of the agreement.

As a matter of course the Trolley Company cannot extend the line up into the town until they obtain the right to cross the tracks of the Reading Railway Company. They can however comply with the other conditions, namely, lay the track down along the wing wall so as not to obstruct the approach to the bridge, and put down the "felloe" guards, which are to be made of white oak. The clerk was instructed to notify the Trolley Company to cease operations on the bridge until these conditions are complied with.

The Trolley Company has erected a station at Willow Grove, which will afford passengers protection from the elements.

Determined Suicide.

In a Moment of Supposed Mental Aberration, Barton Hawk, of Main Township, Ends His Life.

Decapitated by Car Wheels.

The dead body of Barton Hawk, of Main township, was found along the Philadelphia & Reading Railway tracks, a short distance from Mainville, about seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The body was lying face downward, and had evidently been pushed from the main track over on the siding. The head was completely severed from the body.

It was at first feared that murder had been committed, that after having been killed and robbed, his body had been placed upon the railroad, for the purpose of hiding the crime. Investigation and developments however, seem to indicate that it was a case of determined suicide.

He had been in ill health for several weeks, and frequently during that time many peculiarities in his conduct had been observed. Only the night before he was discovered in a tree adjusting a chain to a limb for the purpose of hanging himself.

The body was removed to the home of his parents, and Coroner B. F. Sharpless of Catawissa summoned. Mr. Sharpless went to the scene, and empanelled a jury, but no inquest was held. He gathered and considered the facts and concluded that it was purely a case of self destruction and that an inquest was unnecessary.

The unfortunate man was twenty-eight years of age. Illness had either unbalanced his mind, or else, discouraged him to such an extent, that life had become burdensome.

Curb-Stone Market.

The curb-stone market will open on Saturday morning next. The order will be issued by the town council at it's meeting to-night. It is past the usual time for opening the market now, but the dry weather has put back vegetation so far that there has not been much for the truckers to sell.

DO YOUR TROUSERS LOOK CAREWORN?

During the breach between Winter and Spring wearables you'll likely need a pair of independent Trousers to bridge the difficulty.

The Fashionable Trousers are somewhat on the wishbone order; big at the hips and tapering to the ankle. The variety is large enough to suit the taste of any legs.

Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots—mostly striped—handsome patterns, all of them. Trousers at $2.00, at $3.00, at $4.00, or at $5.00.

Come, see our Spring Trouser Show.

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

JUNE SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Commencing June 8.

Percale and Madras were 50c. now 39 cts.

White Dimity were 75c. now 45 cts.

White Lawn, large and small Polka Dots were 1.75 now 1.25

White Etamine Plaited Back were 2.75 now 2.15

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I am the shirt waist,
The universal slip
That woman wears
And revels in.

The fickle Goddess Fashion
Flits
To parts unknown
When I appear,
For I have come to stay.
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I, the one fixed fashion
Of the fair."

White Lawn All over Embroidery. were 3.75 now 2.75

Mussed Lots were 3.50, 3.00, 2.50. now 1.25.

The Leader Store Co., 4th and Market Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa,

THE RIVER IS FALLING

Kansas City, Mo., Has Blue Sky Overhead.

HOPE THAT ALL DANGER IS PAST

Many Bodies Seen Floating Down Stream—Fifty Refugees Brought In by Boatmen—Some Still Imprisoned by the Waters.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—Blue sky was visible above Kansas City, the rains have ended, and the sun was visible for the first time in a week. For this and other reasons it is thought that the great dangers of the flood are past.

The waters of the Kaw river have fallen eight inches and are steadily declining at the rate of about one-half inch an hour. In the Missouri the high stage is still maintained, but this is due to the rise which has been coming down the Missouri proper and has been able to offset the fall in the Kaw. It is the water of the latter stream, however, that has caused all the damage in this city and in Kansas City, Kan., and with it at a normal stage business in Kansas City soon will resume usual conditions.

Fully fifty people were brought to the Twelfth street viaduct during the day by the boatmen. None of them had been in great danger, but had remained in buildings until weary of the confinement and had then signaled for assistance, which was given as rapidly as possible. Many people are still in the warehouse and office building and will remain there until the flood shall subside. They are entirely safe and fairly comfortable.

FLOOD AND FIRE AT TOPEKA.

Four Hundred Houses Burned and Many Lives Lost.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 1.—Four hundred houses have been burned, and the whole section of North Topeka seems doomed. The fire started from a live wire, and swirling floods prevent aid from reaching the stricken people. Burning houses are floating about, setting fire to others. The lower stories of many burning buildings are filled with water, and no boat can approach any of them for the swift current. People are cooped up in their houses and cannot escape from the fire and flood.

The situation in Topeka may be summarized thus: Known dead, forty-eight; the river has fallen three feet and is now receding at the rate of two inches an hour; distress is great among the refugees; Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the state; fifty deputy sheriffs armed with Winchesters go to North Topeka to protect property, with orders to shoot looters whenever they are caught stealing.

KANSAS CITY SUBMERGED.

Greatest Flood Ever Experienced In the State.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—The greatest flood in the history of Kansas City, Kan., and the bottoms of Kansas City, Mo., prevails here, and millions of dollars' loss will result.

No trains have left Kansas City for the west or south, and none will leave for several days. Trains from the east also are late, many apparently having met the flood now being caused by the rise in the Missouri river east of here. The losses in the wholesale district will aggregate well into the millions, and the losses to the various packing houses nearer the river will be tremendous. The street directly in front of the big Armour packing plant is under five feet of water. Armour & Co. have a force of 200 men working at the pumps trying to keep the rising water out of the buildings.

GOVERNMENT WILL SEND HELP.

Boot Issues Order to Help Kansas City Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—General Gillespie, chief of engineers, telegraphed Major Casey, at St. Louis, asking if a snag boat could be sent from St. Louis to Kansas City for the relief of the flood sufferers. Major Casey replied as follows:

"Bridges blocked by debris. Steamboat navigation suspended on the Missouri. Coal very difficult to procure. It may be impracticable for snag boat to make Kansas City within three weeks."

Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed the commander of the department of the Platte that Secretary Root approved the course of Colonel Miner in issuing rations to the sufferers at Kansas City, Kan., and directing that he ascertain the condition of the people in the stricken district and do all in his power to save life and property.

FLOOD AT DES MOINES.

Six Thousand Refugees Are to Be Cared For.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 1.—Once more hope has been inspired in the breasts of the 6,000 flood refugees by the report that the river has begun to slowly decline. The condition of the sufferers has been slightly alleviated by the better organization of the relief forces. But isolated instances of extreme need of food have been discovered, and those who were living in rain soaked tents have nearly all been removed to places of comfort in public buildings.

For over two days it has rained constantly, and the mercury has stood close to the freezing point. Scores of men, women and children have spent hours at a time in soaking wet garments sitting on the roofs of their houses awaiting the arrival of rescuers. The property loss will mount up into the millions.

A TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

Strikes Gainesville, Ga., Killing One Hundred People.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., June 2.—The city was struck by a terrific cyclone, killing probably 100 persons, maiming and injuring scores, unroofing the city hotels, other large buildings and destroying the Gainesville cotton mills. The greatest loss of life is reported in the destruction of the cotton mills, where about eighty persons are reported killed and scores injured.

Eighteen persons were killed in the city between the center of the town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many persons into these stores for refuge. There were 500 persons at work in the cotton mill when the cyclone struck. The mill was a three story building. The first story was left standing, but badly wrecked. The second and third floors were completely demolished, and the employees were caught under the wreckage and mangled.

It is estimated that there are at least seventy-five bodies under the wreckage of the third floor, and it is not known how many persons on the second floor of the building were killed.

Nearly every employee in the Gainesville Cotton mill was killed, including a large number of children.

The Southern depot was blown down.

The Gainesville Iron works was demolished, and several people perished in the wreck.

The Gainesville cotton oil mills were blown down.

The old Piedmont hotel, now used as a school and apartment house, was razed, and half a dozen or more people were killed in it.

The Richmond hotel was wrecked, and several people perished along with it.

One hundred and twenty-five cottages, a schoolhouse and a church were blown away in the negro section of the town.

Five brick stores on the main street of Gainesville were swept away. In all 200 buildings are demolished here.

The tornado tore down all the wires leading into Gainesville except those of the Southern Bell Telephone company.

Twenty-six bodies have been recovered from the mills by the rescue party. The latest estimates are that 150 have been killed, 100 at the Gainesville mill and 50 at the New Holland mill.

FLOODS DESTROY MAILS.

Railroad Mail Rooms Under Eight Feet of Water.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Dispatches to the post office department report that the floods have wrought havoc to the mail service in southern Iowa, Nebraska and in the neighborhood of Kansas City. A telegram received here from Superintendent Taft of the railway mail service at Kansas City says:

"Situation worse, if such is possible. Union station and transfer clerks' room under eight feet of water. Missouri Pacific is running trains between here and St. Louis. Santa Fe railroad expects to start train for west some time during the day, but doubtful. Only train service into and out of the city is from the Milwaukee depot, Twenty-second and Grand avenue. Frisco and Katy trains are being operated from Rosedale, Kan., south. Conditions are deplorable and demand prompt attention. Property losses beyond computation. Argentine and Armourdale wiped off the map and no communication with Kansas City, Kan. Probably two car loads of second, third and fourth class mail matter will be lost, as we are unable to reach the cars and remove the mail, the water being from three to five feet above the floors of the cars. Still storming, and no one can predict the outcome."

ONLY A DOZEN TUGS TIED UP.

Strike of Marine Engineers Is Small So Far.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3. — The threatened strike of marine engineers has reached quite small proportions here, only about a dozen river tugs having been tied up thus far.

A feature of the strike was the revoking of the license of a striking marine engineer, Henry R. Truitt, by the United States local steamboat inspectors.

Truitt had demanded an increase of wages from the owners of the tugboat and had been notified by the owners that they could not grant the demand.

By the requirement of his marine engineer license Truitt was obliged to give three days' notice of his intention to resign. It was shown that he mailed notice of his resignation on the night of May 29, but that the following day being a holiday and the next day thereafter being Sunday no mails were delivered to the owners on those days. Early Monday morning Truitt while in the engine room of the boat refused to obey the orders of the master of the vessel, saying he would not do so unless he received the increase demanded.

The inspectors decided that Truitt had not given the owners the three days' notice required and that by refusing to work his engine while on duty had clearly violated the requirements of his license, to which he had taken oath when it was granted him.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	29	11	.725
New York	26	12	.684
Pittsburg	26	17	.604
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	18	21	.461
Boston	16	20	.444
Philadelphia	11	27	.289
St. Louis	11	30	.268

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	21	15	.583
St. Louis	19	14	.576
Chicago	20	15	.571
Philadelphia	21	16	.567
Cleveland	17	16	.515
Detroit	17	19	.472
New York	15	20	.428
Washington	10	25	.286

MAY STOP MINE WORK

United Mine Workers Want Recognition of Officers.

ON THE BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

By the Operators Failing This a General Suspension of Mining Work May Ensue in the Anthracite Region.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—Another dark strike cloud has loomed up on the horizon of the anthracite coal region. The executive boards of the United Mine Workers, in session here, indorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation authorized by the strike commission, and if these members are not recognized by the operators the executive boards will contemplate calling a convention of mine workers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition.

A district officer when asked if the objections of the operators could not be removed if the mine workers selected their representatives on the board by a majority vote of miners replied that it was not likely such a step would be taken. If the operators demanded that, he said, the miners had as much right to ask that the company representatives be selected by a vote of the stockholders.

"Will the miners quit work if they are called out?" was asked.

"Yes; every man will come out. The 30,000 men in the Schuylkill region whom we ordered back to work will not hesitate to come out again, and there are acute grievances in every region which will cause a suspension if such a step is decided upon. The district officers have counseled the miners to remain at work pending the settlement of the trouble by the conciliation board, but if this board cannot be organized there is nothing else for them to do but quit."

HOSIERY MILLS JOIN.

Fully Eight Thousand Now In Idle Army.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3. — The strike of the textile workers of Philadelphia for a fifty-five hour week spread to the hosiery mills, tying up the textile industry tighter than it has been since the great suspension was inaugurated. Fully 8,000 persons joined the already large army of idle workers. Most of these were women and children employed in the hosiery mills in the Kensington district.

This class of workers are unorganized, but they decided to join the ranks of the unionists in other branches of the textile trade when they saw the magnitude of the movement for a shorter week. It is probable that most of the women and children will be organized into unions, and efforts will be made to bring out the workers in other hosiery plants.

It was given out by the executive board of the textile workers that ten additional firms had agreed to give their employees the fifty-five hour week. This makes fifty-eight firms that have conceded the demands. It is estimated that upward of 20,000 persons are now working under the conditions demanded by the unions of the thirty-nine branches of the textile industries affected by the strike. The leaders of the strikers express confidence that the workers will win their fight and point to the fact that firms are each day agreeing to the demands of the union.

On the other hand, the manufacturers who have not acceded to the union's request—and among them are some of the largest mill owners in the industry—feel confident that the men cannot win. They declare they will close down their establishments indefinitely before submitting to the union.

Textile Workers' Big Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—It did not need the assertion of the executive board of the textile workers to carry conviction that the greatest conflict between employers and employees ever seen in Philadelphia is now on. The crowd of idle men, women and children that congregated on the streets of the city's textile mill districts formed a story without words. It was estimated by leaders in the strike that more than 75,000 textile workers have refused to go to work as a protest against the employers refusing to reduce the working time of the workers from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

The executive board of the textile workers after a mass meeting sat for the remainder of the day at Upholstery Weavers' hall receiving reports from representatives of the different textile centers of the city and to give advice as to the conduct of the strike. There were two more firms added to the list of employers granting the fifty-five hour week, making forty-eight in all. There are about 600 firms in Philadelphia, and with the exception of those who have agreed to the demands of their employers they say they will not make any concessions.

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ROOSEVELT'S RIDE.

President Sees the Equality State on Horseback.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1.—President Roosevelt left his train and made about sixty miles of his journey on horseback. The weather was all that could be desired, and the president enjoyed his ride immensely. He reached Laramie, and after a short address to the citizens of that place at the University of Wyoming he mounted his horse and, accompanied by a mounted escort, started for Cheyenne.

The party stopped for luncheon at Van Tassel's ranch, twenty-three miles from Laramie, which place was reached soon after noon, three changes of horses having been made during the ride. The president was joined here by all the members of his party, his train having been run to Islay, a mile and a half from the ranch.

After leaving Van Tassel's the president rode to Fort Russell, where he made a short stop. At this place he was joined by Governor Chatterton and his staff, who rode with him to Cheyenne. At Laramie a beautiful gold mounted saddle, the gift of Cheyenne friends, was presented to the president, and he rode this saddle over the entire course.

Citizens of Douglass furnished the handsome horse ridden from Fort Russell into Cheyenne and have offered it to President Roosevelt.

The presidential party arrived in Cheyenne on schedule time, the sixty mile horseback ride having been without a mishap. The police, fraternal and military organizations of the city and Fort Russell all turned out and gave the president one of the heartiest receptions of his tour.

Thousands came from Utah and Colorado to participate. In slouch hat, riding boots, spurs and gauntlets the president rode direct to the speakers' stand in the city square and found himself greeted by 20,000 enthusiastic and cheering people. Seated on the platform were Secretary Moody, Secretary Wilson, Private Secretary Loeb and nearly 100 prominent citizens. The president's speech was addressed more particularly to the civil war veterans.

In the Gem of the Mountains.

POCATELLO, Ida., May 29.—President Roosevelt on re-entering Idaho received a warm welcome. He was met several miles outside of the town by a band of Indians from the Blackfoot reservation, who raced alongside the train into Pocatello.

The president was met at the station by a large crowd and, escorted by cowboys and Indians, was driven to a stand, from which he delivered an address.

Pocatello being a railroad town, President Roosevelt took occasion to pay the railroad men present a high compliment for their vigilance and skill. Referring to the presence of men on horseback from the Indian reservation, the president said:

"I am glad to learn that many of the Indians under your care are traveling along the white man's road and beginning not only to send their children to school, but to own cattle and property. The only outcome of the Indian question of this country is to gradually develop the Indian into a property owning, law abiding, hard working, educated citizen—in other words, to train him to travel the path that we are all trying to travel, and I congratulate you upon the progress that you have made. When he is traveling that path and when he is doing his duty he is entitled and he shall receive exactly as square a deal as any one else.

"After all, that is the fundamental principle of our government. In the last analysis what America stands for more than for aught else is for treating each man on his worth as a man."

President's Naval Yacht.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The naval yacht Sylph left here for New York, where she will be utilized by the president and family during their summer outing at Oyster Bay.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $294,025,802; balances, $17,212,130. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	56½	Norf. & West	68
Atchison	74	Penn. R. R.	126¾
B. & O.	88¾	Reading	48¾
Brooklyn R. T.	59¼	Rock Island	35⅝
Ches. & Ohio	40	St. Paul	151¼
Chi. & Northw.	175⅝	Southern Pac.	51½
D. & H.	171½	Southern Ry.	26½
Erie	34⅝	South. Ry. pf.	90
Gen. Electric	181	Sugar	122
Illinois Cen.	135¾	Texas Pacific	31¼
Louis. & Nash.	114	Union Pacific	83⅝
Manhattan	138	U. S. Steel	31⅜
Metropolitan	128⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	81¼
Mo. Pac.	105⅝	West. Union	84¼
N. Y. Central	127¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Irregular, with buyers and sellers apart; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened active and steady, but with considerable selling for long account, under which prices later eased off; July, 80 1-16@80⅝c.; September, 77@77⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 59@59c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also weakened because of liberal realizing and with the wheat decline; July, 54⅛@55c.; September, 53@53¼c.

OATS—Fairly active and steady; track, white, state, 39½@45½c.; track, white, western, 39½@45½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18.25@18.75; family, $19.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.15c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 16@21c.; extra creamery, 22½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10½c.; small, white, 10⅝c.; large, colored, 10⅝c.; large, white, 10½c.

EGGS—Irregular; near by extras, 17½@18c.; near by firsts, 15½@16½c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 45½@48c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, $1@1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.30@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; good, $4.75@4.85; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.35@6.40; mediums, $6.25@6.30; heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $6.20@6.25; pigs, $6.25@6.30; roughs, $4@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market higher; best wethers, $4.40@4.60; choice lambs, [illegible]

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Where Richelieu Is Buried.

Although a stern edict has gone forth to no longer bottle up the new wine of science and letters in the old receptacle of Richelieu, even official iconoclasts have spared the familiar dome which covers the great cardinal's tomb. The new Sorbonne, however elaborate, would hardly be the Sorbonne at all without Richelieu's splendid chapel as its heart. Students and professors no longer have to bow before the altar, and no Sorbonne doctors fill the pulpit, but who so chooses can enter and either find a service, or at least view the beautiful sarcophagus beneath which lies the dust of the great Armand Jean du Plessis himself, in the midst of the institution he builded anew, lavishing the millions of his private fortune thereon, and even mortgaging the estate of his heirs. Above the tomb has in recent years been suspended his carefully preserved cardinal's hat, while the head itself, savagely severed when the tomb was violated in 1793, has also been miraculously recovered and replaced on the embalmed remains. Even the tomb itself was carted away and kept for many years at the museum.

A Pair Well Met.

Having in the course of his 69 years of life buried 26 wives, a farmer of Buziens, in France, has just married a 27th. Nor is the lady a raw beginner at the game. She has buried 18 husbands.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	
do 4 and 5 delivered	
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Editor of the COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.,
Dear Sir;—

Editorial opinion seems to be divided upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court of our State regarding the right of Christian Scientists to be chartered. Many papers have taken exception to the ruling, claiming that it is unjust. In your issue of recent date I notice reference to this matter, and in view of its importance I would like to add a few words from the standpoint of a Christian Scientist.

It is unjust to assume that the practice of Christian Science violates the laws of sanitation or any other public health regulation. In no instance has infection followed this practice which, on the contrary, has effectively prevented the spread of contagion as well as healed disease. The Christian Scientist at all times recognizes that disease needs to be met and mastered. Its presence is by no means ignored, and at no time would a true Christian Scientist consent to endanger the health of his neighbor by omitting necessary precaution to prevent spread of disease. Christian Science stands for purity and cleanliness, and wherever understood and advocated has resulted in elevating the standard of citizenship. In this connection Dr. Ernest Lederle, President of the Health Department of New York City, recently stated: "Since I have been at the head of the Health Department I have received no proof of any violation of the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Code by a Christian Scientist. I know they are reporting their cases of contagion, as required by law, and are taking the necessary precautions of isolation and disinfection."

Christian Scientists in their profession go no farther than other Christians. Their works however, are the logical outcome of this profession, and should be so recognized. God's word rightly understood ever has healed and ever will heal the sick, and neither Christian Scientists nor any one else can alter this fact any more than the sun can be restrained from casting its rays upon the earth. To contend that Christians are not justified in relying entirely upon prayer for the recovery of the sick is to charge the Founder of the Christian religion and his disciples with being at fault. He advocated no other means, and bade his followers look to God through the medium of prayer for relief from all ills.

Christian Scientists make no attempt to practice medicine. They rely entirely upon prayer. They practice only upon themselves and upon others who apply to them for relief, and in no way do they try to enforce their beliefs upon others. The right of religious liberty granted by our Constitution insures all the protection needed in the exercise of these rights, and this liberty cannot be withheld by the Courts of any Commonwealth. The present decision changes in no way the present status of Christian Science. Many religious organizations have never sought incorporation, considering it unnecessary. Withholding a charter can in no way interfere with the growth and prosperity of this organization. Progress will some day demand that it be given legal recognition in this State. Faith in God will ultimately triumph, and until better understood Christian Scientists can afford to wait.

ALBERT E. MILLER.

A Big Car and its Burden.

Probably the largest car ever seen in Centralia was drawn over the Lehigh Valley railroad on Saturday afternoon. People who happened to be near the railroad all paused and viewed this monster car with surprise. It was a specially constructed car on 32 wheels and measured 103 feet in length. It conveyed two steel castings weighing 227,000 pounds, consigned to the Carnegie seel plant at Homestead. The castings are a part of the 13,000 ton forging press for the Carnegie plant and were manufactured by the Bethlehem Steel Company. The engineer in charge of this monster cargo had instructions to avoid passing east bound trains on curves.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CURIOUS INVENTION.

It Consists of a Portable Stove Which Is Strapped on the Back and Heated with Oil.

In many portions of this country the cold in winter is intense enough to make one prefer a warm fireside to exposure in the open air, no matter how much we may talk about the "bracing" effect of this kind of weather. For those who are compelled to face the cold under conditions where the natural heat of the blood is not sufficient to keep the body comfortable an Oregon inventor has produced a portable foot and body warmer, which he thinks will at least prevent the extremities from freezing.

It is well known, says the Chicago News, that when a person is overcome

READY FOR AN OUTING.
(Portable Stove, Heated by Oil, Strapped to the Back.)

by the cold the numbness first starts in the hands and feet, chilling the blood until the circulation is reduced to such an extent that it no longer carries the heat from the heart and lungs to the surface to fight the cold. The use of this invention is to maintain the warmth of the extremities artificially by circulating a continuous stream of warm water from the miniature stove through a series of pipes leading to warming pads in contact with the hands and feet or other parts of the body.

The stove, which is strapped on the back, is provided with oil for fuel and the flame maintains a comparatively high temperature inside the adjacent boiler, through which the liquid passes in its circuit of the pipes. These pipes are of rubber and can be easily adjusted inside the clothing. While it is not expected this novelty will come into general use, there is little question that it is capable of overcoming the effects of the intense cold of a northern winter and its introduction will make extreme low temperature easier for the body to withstand.

GEORGE L. TIPTON.

Popular Illinois Editor Elected Treasurer of the Mutual Protective League.

At the recent triannual meeting of the Supreme council of the Mutual Protective league, located at Litchfield, Ill., which has a present membership of 20,000, honored their order by choosing Editor George L. Tipton, of the Girard Gazette, Girard, Ill., as the supreme treasurer of their order. Editor Tipton is a member of the Illinois Press association, has represented the Illinois association numerous times in the National Press association. Twenty-five years as editor has given him a wide acquaintance and few men are

GEORGE L. TIPTON.
(New Treasurer of the Mutual Protective League.)

known better than he with the newspaper men. He is the oldest publisher in his county, he having been connected with the Gazette since it was first published. He is also a leading politician in his county and is quite a fraternal man, being a member of all the leading fraternal organizations of importance. He is married and has a happy family, composed of wife, two sons and a daughter.

A Mother to the Girl.

The woman who had lost her maid at the moment that she was expecting visitors went to the janitor in her distress, hoping that he might be able to find some one to help her out. He was Hibernian and effusively sympathetic. "Shure an' it's too bad," he assured her, "an' you afther bein' a mither to that girl!" As the girl was as black as a negro could be, the woman took the compliment with reservations.

Man with Real Big Head.

Arthur Jennings, aged 27 years, of Florence, Colo., has a big head. It measures 36 inches in circumference. He has agreed to sell it to an eastern medical institute for $2,000—half to be paid at once and the other half when Arthur dies and the head is delivered.

A Valuable Publication.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1903 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company published the 1903 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combination of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents.

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A Memorable and Sumptuous Exposition.

The Grand Biblical Spectacle—Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba.

The Enquirer, the Commercial Tribune and other leading papers, both German and English, of Cincinnati, are prolific in their praises of this new and most impressive of all spectacles, which, at an expense that would seem fabulous, the enterprising manager of John Robinson's 10 Big Shows Combined produce this year in connection with their myriad other attractions. There is no sense so vivid, so lasting and so conclusive as the sense of seeing, and however studiously we may search the Scriptures or other sacred history, the ideas that we may form and the impressions we may receive concerning the patriarchs and sages, and the scenes, incidents and events consequent to their time, can be but fractionary and imperfect. To have reproduced those personages and events and have placed scenographic effect before you; to hear Solomon re-utter his wise and prophetic words; to see in person Sheba's illustrious Queen; and the pomp and circumstance of her surroundings; to view the great Temple of Solomon, not by description, but by actual inspection; to witness personally the sumptuous and resplendent festivals of the great Solomon's court—these are the inestimable privileges which the John Robinson's 10 Big Combined Shows accords its patrons in connection with the great circus, the menagerie, and the royal Roman hippodrome. The spectacle of Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba, will be exhibited here Tuesday next, June 9th.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Sængerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Twentieth Triennial National Sængerfest of the Northeastern Sængerbund, at Baltimore, Md., June 15 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodberry, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del., from which tickets will be sold), on June 13, 14, and 15, good for return passage until June 22, inclusive, at the rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

Side-trip tickets from Baltimore to Washington and return will be sold and good going June 18 and 19, at rate of $1.60 for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return within two days, date of sale included, and will be valid on all trains except the Congressional Limited.

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should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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Dredging the River for Coal.

A few enterprising citizens of Danville have arrived in Plymouth and started a new enterprise. They fitted up a tug boat and will dredge the river and take the coal from its bed. It will, without doubt, prove a very profitable investment, for it will be remembered that during the recent miners' strike several companies were organized in towns between Plymouth and Sunbury and they took thousands of tons of coal from the river and shipped it to the large cities, where they found a ready market for it and at high prices. There is no reason why it should not be equally as profitable to take coal from the river bed in Plymouth as lower down the river. Those who are in a position to know say the river bed is full of coal, which can be taken out economically. There will, no doubt, be a rush of prospectors for the Susquehanna since the initial move has now been made. —*Wilkesbarre Times.*

Flag Day June 15th.

As Flag Day this year falls on Sunday, the day will be observed on Monday, June 15, and the American Flag Association, with headquarters at New York, has issued a circular letter to the press, mayors of cities, town officials, patriotic societies, school officers and teachers, urging their cooperation in securing the widest possible recognition of the day and requests a general and patriotic celebration.

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A. A.	CURES	FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
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60c. each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 41	†6 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Bick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†8 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

† Runs daily. ‡ Flag station.
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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		am	pm	pm	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.87	6.25	6.10
7.06	12.06	5.56	2.10	" P. & F	8.52	2.89	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.06	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.59	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangevil'e	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.49	11.33	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.08	12.35	...Benton...	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	...Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	6.55	9.5
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE	Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902							ARRIVE

To Test Drinking Water.

This is the time of the year when the little folks and older ones, too, drink copiously of water and many systems are upset thereby. It is an excellent plan to test the family drinking water at least once during the season. Water that is at one time pure and wholesome may finally for some reason, become too impure for use.

A simple test of drinking water is to fill a pint bottle three quarters full. Dissolve half a teaspoonfull of pure granulated sugar in the water and cork the bottle. Set it in a warm place for two days. If in this time it becomes cloudy it is unfit for domestic use. Be careful that the bottle is as absolutely clean as you can make it and the sugar is pure.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 5-21 4t

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect November 16, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.37 11.30 a m, 8:3 p. m.
For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.37 a m 3.33 p m
For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:37 a m 3.33 p. m.
For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.
For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.
Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.1 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.36 p.m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.46 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.
From Chestnut St. and South St. Ferries.

ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY.
§7.36 A. M., Lcl.	§8.30 A. M.	*8.45 A. M.
§8.00 A. M., Ex	*8.45 A. M.	§9.15 A. M.
*9.10 A. M., Ex.	§9 15 A. M.	bo1.40 P. M.
§10.00 A. M., Ex.	bo1.40 P. M.	d†4.20 P. M.
†10.45 A. M., Ex.	†4 10 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
§01.00 P. M., Ex.	§5 00 P. M.	a†5.40 P. M.
†2.00 P. M., Ex.	a†5.40 P. M.	
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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	§ 6 45	§ 9 55	§ 2 00	§ 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	§ 7 32	§ 10 35	§ 2 36	§ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	§ 8 02	§ 11 05	§ 3 05	§ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	§ 7 25	§ 10 35	§ 2 45	§ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	§ 8 18	§ 11 26	§ 3 42	§ 7 00
Nescopeck....Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury.....Arrive	§ 9 35	§ 12 40	† 4 55	§ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
H F. DIEFFENBACH,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Columbia county that the primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination, the following candidates, towit:

One person for Sheriff.
One person for Jury Commissioner
One person for Coroner.
Five persons for Delegates to the State Convention.

Will be held at the regular polling places (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the member of the Standing Committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 6th, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia county.

FREEZE QUICK, Secretary. W. B. ALLEN, Co. Chairman.

CANDIDATES REGISTERED.

The following persons have registered their names as candidates to be voted for on June 6th, for the positions designated, by the Democratic voters of the county. Under the rules no other names can be printed on the official ballot to be used at the primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.
W. W. Black, H. F. Dieffenbach, C. B. Ent, B. F. Rice.
FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.
T. B. Gordner, Adam Sult.
FOR CORONER.
Dr. B. F. Sharpless.
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
Geo. T. Hoppes, C. A. Small, G. B. Hummer, William Bogert, Edward J. Flynn.

William L. Sidler, register and recorder of Montour County, has announced himself as candidate for re-election. He is now serving his fourth consecutive term. Walter O. Greene, editor of the Montour County *Democrat*, is also a candidate.

THE MUZZLER AND THE GOVERNOR

The libel "muzzler" bill which was signed by Governor Pennypacker, and which aroused the anger of the city dailies so that they boiled over, and cartooned the Governor worse than ever before, and dared him to sue them for damages under the new libel law, has apparently been dropped out of sight. The Governor did not sue, and the papers have let up on him, both probably under orders from Senator Quay. The "muzzler" was first suggested by the Governor, it was passed by a republican machine legislature, and signed by the Governor under pressure from the machine leaders. In speaking of this subject the Bellefonte *Watchman* says:

"If there were any doubts concerning the relationship of the press muzzler to the Republican machine, the state convention has dispelled them. After nominating for head of the ticket a gentleman who voted for the muzzler, the convention, presided over by a gentleman who not only voted for it but trampled on the constitution in order to make the vote effective, placed Senator Penrose, who organized the force in support of it, at the head of the state committee and endorsed as wise and patriotic the Governor who gave it his approval."

The truth is that the Republican papers that have been howling so vigorously at Pennypacker for signing the bill, are entitled to little sympathy from Democratic sources. They are only learning now what they should have known before, namely, that the candidate selected by the machine bosses would do the bidding of his masters wherever the opportunity offered. The muzzler was the first opportunity and he seized it, much to the chagrin of some of the machine newspapers. And yet they will be found this year, and next year, and every other year, wearing the yoke that binds them to servile obedience to the party lash. And this is American politics!

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The fight for sheriff is a warm and interesting one. All the candidates are putting in their big licks this week. Every district in the county has been thoroughly canvassed. Usually at this time, with the primaries only two days distant, a person can form a pretty good idea as to the winner. But things are different this year. The candidates have all made an aggressive fight, but the campaign has been an exceptionally quiet one. From one section of the county comes the report that one certain man is in the lead, while from another section, public sentiment favors another, so that it is quite impossible to name the winner with any degree of certainty. The primaries will be held next Saturday, between the hours of three and seven o'clock. The convention will be held on Tuesday, at which time nominations will be made by the Crawford county plan, that is the person receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the nominee. The Crawford county system robs the convention of much of its old time interest. Now the primaries determine the candidates. Under the old delegate system, a man after having been defeated at the primaries could go into the convention, and with the use of money and craftiness, come out a winner.

The New York World agrees as to the general character of the Democratic platform next year. "What the organizers of suicide and the architects of ruin in 1896 and 1900 must give up," it says, "if they wish the Democratic party to become again united and trusted are the Populistic and Free Silver Republican doctrines which they incorporated in the Chicago platform. The Kansas City convention would have discarded these strange dogmas had not Mr. Bryan personally interfered to prevent it." But there are growing indications that the "organizers of suicide and architects of ruin" are Populists and Free Silver Republicans who do not wish the Democratic party to become united and trusted, who are determined that it shall not win and who are always threatening to support the Republican ticket if the Democratic party shall throw out Populism.—Ex.

Edgemont Stock Farm.

T. E. Hyde has purchased a herd of Guernseys from Dr. J. P. Welsh including four cows and the bull St. Nicholas 3rd, of famous strain. Mr. Hyde will place them on his farm, Edgemont. Among the cows is one that has a record of 600 lbs. of butter a year. Dr. Welsh's Guernsey cattle stand second to none, and Mr. Hyde is buying only the best to stock his breeding farm.

A colt was born at Edgemont on Friday that ought to have a great future before it. The dam is "Ruffles", who is the dam of King Charles, 2.08¼. The sire is "Beau Ideal", a horse for which the Hamlins of Buffalo recently refused an offer of $25,000. There are nine head of registered mares at Edgemont, and a number of colts of both sexes are now among the stock.

Mr. Hyde also has blooedd swine of the Chester White and Berkshire breeds.

Fire Department Inspection.

Preceding the parade on Saturday, Mayor John R. Townsend, with the members of the Town Council and Chief P. B. Heddens, inspected the fire department. All the companies were out, and the showing was a most creditable one. Mayor Townsend complimented the firemen on their appearance. After the inspection the department joined in the parade, and at the cemetery they strewed flowers on the graves of their deceased members.

HERE AND THERE.

The Repaz Band, of Williamsport, has succeeded "Gaskin's and his Famous Thirty," as the musical organization of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Milton will hold a street carnival for one week, beginning on June 29. Extensive preparations are being made for a big time.

The P. & R. is making an examination of its engineers as to their ability to distinguish colors, and a few have been unable to pass the test, some have been in the passenger service for a number of years. They will be given shifters in the yards. Young men will likely be assigned to the vacancies.

Fifteen years ago Frank Camp, of Weston, Bradford county, lost a silver watch while ploughing. Recently he ploughed the watch up. It was not much the worse for its long burial in the earth. After being wound, the watch started ticking as though nothing had happened.

A representative of the Berwick & Nanticoke Street Railway Company, applied to the Plymouth township commissioners for a franchise for the construction of a street car line over the main street of the township, guaranteeing that work on the same would be started within six months. No action has yet been taken by the commissioners on the application.

Invitations have been received in Danville to the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baldy, formerly of Danville, but now residents of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Baldy were united in matrimony in Danville on June 27, 1853. On the same date of June the present year they will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 510 Portland avenue, St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs Baldy removed from Danville in 1881. They have many friends in this county whose hearts rejoice with their own that they have been spared to round out fifty years of married life together.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Memorial day was fittingly observed by members of Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans. In the morning special cars on the Trolley road carried the soldiers and the Band to Almedia where the graves were decorated.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the parade formed on Market Square and moved through several streets then to Rosemont Cemetery, where the ritual of the Grand Army was observed, and the veterans bedecked the graves of fallen comrades. A. Bruce Black read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

In the evening services were held in the Opera House.

The principal speaker was Rev. A. L. Miller of Catawissa. Short addresses were made by Rev. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Eveland, of the Methodist church, Rev. Tinker, of the Baptist church, Rev. Whitney, a retired minister, and H. A. McKillip, Esq. Miss Mary Correll gave a recitation and Mrs. Harry S. Barton sang a solo. The audience, led by H. S. Barton, sang America and The Star Spangled Banner.

They Were Easy.

Normal had an easy nut to crack on Saturday. Their opponents appeared under the *nom de guerre* of Wilkes Barre Amateurs, and their performance certainly justified the designation. It would have been bad enough had they dropped in for one game, but when they swooped down upon us for a double header it was nerve superlative. Ten young men thrown together for the occasion and out for a good time is about what their stock in trade consisted of. The morning game was a farce. All of Normal's runs were made without any apparent effort, and the people were so disgusted that nearly all of them, only a corporal's guard to start with, left before it was over. In the afternoon the visitors put into use what little knowledge they gained in the morning, and things were a trifle more interesting. Hummel's work as usual was great, not only in the field but at the bat as well. If we don't miss our guess, this youngster will be seen in a big league company before long. His praises are being sounded in many places and the magnates always have their ears open.

Marcy, *mirabile dictu*, played without an error, but he didn't have many chances. The morning score was 17–6 and the afternoon 10–5.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

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ROSEMONT CEMETERY.

To whom it may concern :

Several notices have been sent requesting payment of bills for burial lot or for other expenses, due the Rosemont Cemetery Company, to which little or no attention has been paid.

If the several amounts due are not paid by or before the 20th of August now next, they will be put in process of collection. The Managers hope there will not be any necessity for such action; but that all persons having relatives or friends buried in said grounds, will sufficiently respect them, to pay for the place of their rest.

By order of the Managers.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
President.

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The meeting for the election of officers of the Choral Society should have been held last Monday evening, in the Normal Gymnasium, that being the time fixed by the rules. There were present nearly all the members at the Normal, and four only from down town. There not being a quorum present, twenty being required, there was no meeting and consequently no election. The Executive committee will be called together soon and fix a time and place for a meeting down town. It will probably be on Thursday of next week.

Miss Caroline Creasy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Creasy, was married yesterday afternoon at two o'clock to Mr. George McAlarney, of Plymouth. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on East Fifth street, by Rev. W. P. Eveland. Miss Lenore Campbell and Miss Elsie Yorks were flower girls and Miss Emma Burns, of Scranton, played the wedding march. Guests from many cities and towns were present.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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The newly elected Lutheran minister has arrived and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

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A colt, by Cresceus, only a day old was sold for $20,000 the other day. almost his weight in gold.

In some cities a person who spits on the sidewalk if convicted must pay a fine of $5.00. That's good.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A movement has been started in Philadelphia to bring 60,000 persecuted Jews to this country from Russia.

Normal has cancelled the game with Harrisburg, which was scheduled to be played here on Wednesday next.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Don't make your friends a dumping ground for your troubles. Keep your woes to yourself and they will grow less.

Charlotte, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. J. West, died last night after an illness of several months. She was aged nineteen years.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Eleven Hazleton teachers are to be married in the fall. That is bunching 'em some. But wait until then? In the spring, etc.

The town clock is in a hurry these days. It has been running three minutes ahead of standard time for more than a week past.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. George Cole of Benton, fell on a defective pavement while returning home from a festival Saturday evening and dislocated her ankle.

The sensational comedy "Railroad Jack" will be Monday night's attraction at the Opera House. The troupe carries the largest lion in captivity.

Of course you are going to see Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the Opera House tomorrow night. The vaudeville portion of the program is first class.

The great Wallace Bros. Circus, which exhibited in Bloomsburg two years ago, is booked for this place in the early part of next month. The Wallace show was one of the best tent exhibitions ever given here, the parade included.

Rev. W. P. Eveland married William D. Faux and Miss Hettie N. Cox, at the Methodist Parsonage Saturday morning. Both reside in Bloomsburg.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Hidlay and Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, at Espy had a visitation of the stork on Sunday. A son was born to the former and a daughter to the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stiner are sending out cards announcing the advent of their first born infant daughter, Amelia Matildia, who arrived last Friday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mainville extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend a festival to be held next Saturday evening.

The motor cars are now crossing the river bridge at Catawissa. The first car was run across on Saturday, since which time there has been a noticeable increase in traffic.

An Iowa philosopher says that one of the best habits a young man can form is that of getting so interested in his work as to forget that he is at work at all. It sounds nice but how very few do it.

The offices of A. W. Duy Esq, C. W. McKelvy, and the American Electric Light and Gas Companies, in the First National Bank building, have been handsomely repapered.

George B. Appleman the Rohrsburg quoit expert, says that Orrngeville is developing some great pitchers this season. Orangeville always has had some good ones in this line of sport.

A Centralia woman has broken the record. The same set of clothes that her first baby wore is doing for the fourth baby. Most mothers make one set do for two babies and think they are doing well.

The Pennsylvania State Educational Association meets at Wilkes Barre on June 30, July 1 and 2. A fine program is offered, and there will no doubt be a large gathering of teachers and friends of education.

An old man who tried to board a freight train near West Milton was arrested and found to have a thousand dollars on his person and deeds for valuable lands. He was advised to hunt a hotel and pay his fare when he went home.

Frank M. Traub, son of Jonathan Traub, of Fernville, was one of fourteen young ministers who finished their course in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, on Friday. He has accepted a call at Millersville, Pa.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Rescue Fire Company is planning for its annual festival which will be held on the evenings of June 19th and 20th. The Rescue Company is a popular organization, and the festivals always attract large crowds.

Hayden Woodward, of Centralia, former leader of the American band, left last week for New York, from whence he will sail to his native land, England. Mr. Woodward will reside in Leeds, where he takes charge of a large military band.

The Berwick Hospital has been abandoned for want of patronage. It was started last September and had accommodations for ten patients. It was well equipped for both sick and surgical cases, but evidently did not pay expenses.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Mrs. Anna Sweigart, aged about thirty-seven years, died at her home in Espy Sunday afternoon. She had been ill for more than three months, with the grip, and death is attributed to that cause. A family of a husband and six children survive.

The base ball season was opened in Berwick on Saturday. Two games were played with Wyoming Seminary, and Berwick was bested in both events. The morning score was 3-0 and the afternoon 13-11. Coffman covered third base for Berwick, and executed several sensational plays. White of the Normal School team will pitch for Berwick this coming Saturday.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock spent Sunday at Hazleton.

Edgar Blue has returned to Renove where he is employed.

William H Wren of Lewistown, is visiting in town this week.

C. E. Yorks of Central was noticed on our streets on Tuesday.

Oliver Watts of Middletown, Pa., spent Sunday with friends here.

Assistant postmaster, E. H. Ent and wife spent Sunday at Weatherly, Pa.

W. S. Rishton is a juror in the U. S. Court which convenes at Williamsport on Monday.

Miss Rose Goldsmith, of Mt. Carmel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Gidding on First street.

Samuel Bloch and Herbert Wyle of Danville, drove to Bloomsburg on Tuesday and spent the evening in town.

George Sloan returned to his home in Baltimore Monday evening after a visit with his father on Market street.

Mrs. L. N. Moyer was summoned to Northumberland on Tuesday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah James.

Miss Jennie Rosser of Kingston who has been the guest of Miss Hettie Cope, at the Normal returned home on Tuesday.

William Metherell has secured a position in Williamsport. He will play with the celebrated Repaz Band and orchestra.

William Tilley, of Buckhorn, was in town on Monday, transacting business in connection with the estate of Ann Ivey, deceased, of which he is the executor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wagner left on Friday for Philadelphia, from which place they sailed on Saturday for England. They will be absent for six weeks or a month.

Elijah Strohm returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a weeks visit in town. He is operating a monotype machine in Allen, Lane & Scott's printery on Clover Street.

Fred Allen left yesterday for Houghton, Mich., where he will attend the Michigan College of Mines for three months. He will take a sourse in practical mine engineering.

James Scarlet Esq. and District Attorney Ralph B. Kisner of Danville spent a few hours between trains in town on Tuesday, on their way up the creek on a trout fishing expedition.

C. F. Johnson, of Hughesville, visited his parents in town over Sunday. Mr. Johnson located in Hughesville about three years ago, since which time he has established a good paying jewlery business.

Isaiah Hagenbuch, his wife and Miss Flossie Edgar, a grand-daughter arrived home on Tuesday. Mrs. Hagenbuch and Miss Edgar joined Mr. Hagenbuch at Chicago on his way home from a three weeks trip to California and New Mexico.

We overheard quite an interesting argument the other evening in regard to the action of the electric current. The fact of the matter is the trolley car is not drawn or pushed by the electric current at all, but is lifted again and again by the attraction of magnets for the armature coils of the motor.

There is not much difference between a lawn tennis bat and a carpet beater in appearance, but if any of our young ladies, or gentlemen either for that matter, were told that the effect in health-giving exercise was just as good in the use of the latter as the former, they would scorn the idea.

Thomas Keenan, a resident, if he tells the truth, of Newport, Pa., was arrested near Oak Grove on Monday, and arraigned before Mayor Townsend, on a charge of vagrancy. He had been drinking heavily, and was inclined to be abusive. He was held for a day, when upon promise to clear out he was released.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

A handsome monument has been erected in Rosemont Cemetery to the memory of Christian F. Knapp. It bears this inscription: "Erected to the memory of Christian Friderick Knapp, by the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Bloomsburg." Mr. Knapp was the best known Mason in the state.

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Special India Lawns, 12½c, 18c, 20c, 25c. yd.

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Both in long and short from 50c. up. Also long waisted dresses for little ones in white.

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A complete line in all grades from 12½ to 28c yard.

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New lines of these, all the newest effects, white and black. See them.

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Just two numbers at 15c. and 25c. a yard.

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Three grades at 12½c., 15c., and 18c. a yard.

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A complete line. New goods every week. All the latest effects are here.

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Right from our workroom. The newest effects. See the hats at 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00. Children's hats in good assortment.

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The newest shapes and at the lowest prices. You should see them if you have a hat need.

Flowers and Feathers.

WhiteOstrich plumes special at 2.25. Big lot of new flowers at special prices. All styles. Buy flowers now if you have a need.

Summer Corsets.

A full line at 50c. and 1.00.
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Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

A bill in equity has been filed by a number of property owners near the canal, against the Town of Bloomsburg to prevent the using of the canal as a sewer, and to compel its being put into such a condition as not to be a menace to health. A preliminary injunction was issued. The time for a hearing has not been fixed.

The pupils of rooms 5 and 6, of the Fifth Street school took a trolley ride to Catawissa on Wednesday afternoon. They were in charge of their teachers Miss Fox and Miss Robbins. They filled two special cars. The trolley company gave them an excursion rate of ten cents for the round trip. The little folks enjoyed themselves greatly.

BUILDING LOTS

At Public Auction, on easy terms. The undersigned will offer a few building lots situate in their new addition in Bloomsburg, at public sale on Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Terms $25.00 down, balance in monthly payments of $5.00.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Ambassador Joseph H. Choate has arrived from London.

The famous Ferris wheel was sold at auction in Chicago to a junk dealer for $1,800.

Three students were fatally injured at Tiffin, O., their carriage being hit by a railroad train.

The pope suffers much by heat. All except necessary audiences are forbidden by his physician.

Six Butte (Mont.) labor union men have been asked to be the president's guests in Washington.

One man was drowned and three rescued with difficulty by the upsetting of a yawl off Whitestone, N. Y.

New York Italians mobbed pavers and attacked the police. The teamsters threaten to tie up the subway.

An unconfirmed rumor has reached Paris that the French have taken Figuig, Morocco, with a loss of sixty men.

The fourth annual tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association was started at the Richmond County (N. Y.) Country club.

Lady Henry Somerset has been superseded in the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance association for advocating municipal ownership of public houses.

Tuesday, June 2.

Alfred Shrubb, at Ilford, England, ran two miles on grass in 9m. 11s.

New York subway strikers have offered to return to work at old wages.

The council of Trinity college, Dublin, has recommended the admission of women.

The scientific expedition for survey of the Bahama islands has sailed from Baltimore.

The Ardsley murder mystery has taken a sensational turn. Trail may end at the club.

The mayor of Erie, Pa., has accepted resignations of policemen who asked for more pay.

The war department has been doing all that the law permits to aid the flood sufferers in the west.

Two students were burned to death at Eton college, England, in a fire that destroyed a master's house.

The German antarctic steamer Gauss, for whose safety alarm had been felt, has passed Durban.

Lord Curzon's term as viceroy of India, which expires next September, will be extended for two years.

Professor John F. Hicks was shot and killed at Wooster, O., as he was leaving the house of his fiancee.

Michael Tracy of Brooklyn was found mangled in Myrtle avenue. He may have been hit by a trolley car.

The Jewish community in St. Petersburg has gratefully acknowledged American help for sufferers at Kishineff.

The rebellion in the province of Yunnan, south China, is spreading. Two hundred French subjects are in peril at Yunnanfu.

A dazzling meteor flashed over Catskill, N. Y., from west to east. The body of the meteor appeared to be 100 feet in diameter.

The case of the Northern Securities company has been advanced by the United States supreme court and argument fixed for Dec. 14.

J. Finch, member of the crew of the schooner Edward E. Briry, was killed by Second Mate Johnson, whom he attacked after becoming mutinous.

The Mississippi at St. Louis registered twenty-nine feet. The "danger line" is thirty feet. Rain fell on all of the vast territory drained by the river.

State Entomologist Smith at Trenton, N. J., says the drought has dried up most of the swamps and pools of the state and reduced the mosquito crop to fully one-half.

The United States supreme court has decided that under the war revenue law the government had the right to collect inheritance tax upon a bequest to a municipal corporation.

About 1,500 pounds of jovite, a powerful explosive, caused the death of three men by exploding in the screening room of the Explosives Manufacturing company at Elmira, N. Y.

Monday, June 1.

Mme. Patti is looking forward keenly to revisiting the United States.

Automobile manufacturers spent 10,000,000 on the Paris-Madrid race.

The Ragged Cavalier won the Empire State steeple chase at Gravesend, New York.

Yale beat Harvard by a half point for chief honors in the intercollegiate championships.

Columbia oarsmen won the senior eight oared shell race in the Harlem (New York) regatta.

Irish opinion is strongly in favor of the international auto race being run, the dangers being minimized.

The flood condition at Muskogee, I. T., is very serious. The Arkansas river is out of its banks, and the lowlands are flooded.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, found guilty of killing her husband in Monticello, N. Y., has been sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Findlay S. Douglas beat John Moler, Jr., in the final for the metropolitan golf championship at Deal Beach by 10 up and 9 to play.

The leading feature of Memorial day in New York was the unveiling of a heroic bronze equestrian statue of General William T. Sherman.

Plans have been formulated by the New York state canal committee, and a campaign for the proposed improved water ways will be begun.

For information regarding Alphonse C. Meyer, formerly city treasurer of Buffalo, who is missing, the police have sent out a general alarm.

Ruperto Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tayaba who was captured, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

An automobile carrying John J. Jack and his wife was struck by a street car in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Jack has three ribs broken and is believed to be fatally hurt.

A Southern Pacific train south bound was ditched at Rincon, Cal. Four cars plunged down an embankment forty feet high, two of them being submerged in the sea. Forty were injured.

Agents of the Ministerial association caused the arrest of Edward Levi and Nelson Hathaway, who were selling tickets to the Schenectady ball game, on the charge of violating the Sunday law.

Dr. J. G. Benjamin and son Clarence of Muskegon, Mich., and Edward L. Carr, a prominent fruit grower of Hart, Mich., were drowned in Muskegon lake while out rowing by the capsizing of the boat.

At Hannibal, Mo., the water is far up on the levee, and residents of the squatter section have been compelled to vacate their homes for higher places. The Mississippi river is rising at all points north of Hannibal up to St. Paul.

Leaders of the material men and employers of the city and representatives of the New York united board of building trades have defined their positions in relation to the present teamsters' lockout, which indicated that prospects of peace are remote.

Hundreds of homes in the west and south parts of Ottumwa, Ia., are flooded. The work of rescuing victims occupied all the day. Churches, public buildings and many private houses have been opened to the sufferers. Railroad traffic is cut off.

Saturday, May 30.

The police are still at sea in the Ardsley murder mystery.

An agent in Alabama was arrested on the charge of plotting to sell negroes into peonage.

Sixty dwelling houses and a number of other buildings were destroyed by a fire at Mariesville, Que.

The amount of gold dust sold or deposited at Dawson in two days has been estimated at $1,250,000.

Three naturalists have sailed on the Celtic to seek botanical specimens in Asia for Harvard university.

The German ship C. H. Watjen, long overdue at Yokohama from New York, arrived safe in a New Guinea port.

Damage by floods in Iowa is much greater than first estimated. The corn crop in Des Moines valley suffered severely.

Captain William R. Woodin of Poughkeepsie, who was to have been the orator at the Memorial day exercises, is dead.

Frank Topse, a Newark railroad laborer, was pinned under a wrecked engine. He compelled friends to chop off his arm to get free.

Friday, May 29.

The police force of Erie, Pa., will not serve after June 1 until increase of pay is granted.

Twenty children were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat near Dembro, Posen.

Sundridge won the Royal stakes at Epsom, Foxhall Keene's Cap and Bells II. being second.

Sir Thomas Lipton's two Shamrocks, with tenders, have started from Clyde for Sandy Hook.

The kaiser and Prince Henry will entertain the officers of the American squadron at Kiel.

President Castro has issued a decree temporarily suppressing a number of Venezuelan custom houses.

The Mexican congress has opened to consider impeachment of General Bernardo Reyes for the fatal Monterey riots.

The convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago has voted almost unanimously for a change in the church name.

In a speech in the house of commons Premier Balfour has intimated that Great Britain may be forced into a policy of protection.

J. M. Ward defeated Walter J. Travis in the first round for the golf championship at Deal. Dr. D. Le Roy Culver, who made lowest score in qualifying round, disqualified for incorrect score.

Emperor William has presented the New York Yacht club with a gold cup two feet high having engraved on it the arms of the United States and of Germany. It is to be known as the Emperor's cup and to be competed for next fall.

Thursday, May 28.

The two Shamrocks have left for the cup race at New York.

Edison has joined the Marconi wireless company's board of engineers.

King Victor Emmanuel will visit England and France. President Loubet is going to London and Rome.

There was a glut of strawberries in Washington market, New York city, sixty-seven car loads having been received yesterday.

Tom White, Curtis Jett's alleged accomplice in the murder of Marcum at Frankfort, Ky., has been arrested and will be arraigned with Jett.

The New York board of trade and transportation has taken the initial step to reclaim the prestige of the American merchant marine.

The British steamship Huddersfield collided with the Norwegian steamship Uto near Sdeftingen and foundered. Many of the passengers and crew were drowned.

An east bound and a west bound freight on the Southern railway collided at Bryan. Both trains caught fire and were burned. Seven men were killed and others may die.

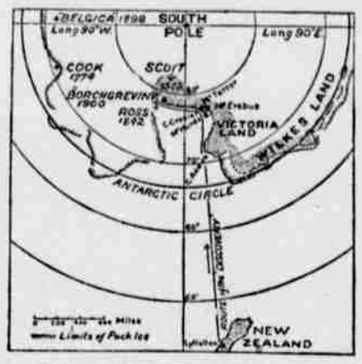
August W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested on a warrant issued on the information of post office inspectors charging him with having received rake offs from contractors.

NEAR TO SOUTH POLE

Borchgrevink's Record Broken by "Discovery" Expedition.

Commander Scott Succeeded in Getting Three and One-Half Degrees Further South Than Norwegian Explorer.

The Morning, the relief vessel to the British antarctic ship Discovery, has returned to Lyttelton, New Zealand, and reports that she found the Discovery on January 23 in McMurdo bay, Victoria Land. From the record of the expedition brought back it appears that the Discovery, which left Lyttelton about Christmas, 1901, made Cape Adare on January 9, and coasted along the great ice barrier which runs eastward from Cape Crozier as far as longitude 152.30, where an extensive glacial land with lofty peaks was discovered. Returning westward, good winter quarters were found near Mounts Erebus and Terror, and the ship was frozen in on March 4. When winter had passed sleighing began on September 2, 1902, and a number of sledge journeys were undertaken in various directions, the most important being made by Commander Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Shackleton, who traveled south until they reached latitude 82.17 and longitude 163 west, and established a world's record for the furthest point south. The trip was made under very trying conditions, and the party had to drag the sledges back to the ship, the dogs having died on the the outward journey. Lieut Shackleton burst a blood vessel in one of his lungs, and almost died from exposure. He returned on board the Morning. Another party, which included Lieut. Royds and Mr. Skelton, visited Mount Terror, and traveled along the ice barrier, which is believed to be afloat, though fed from the land ice. Lieut. Armitage made a sledge journey to the westward, and attained an altitude of 9,000 feet. On the return journey he fell into a crevasse, and if he had not been roped to the others would have



THE SOUTH POLAR REGIONS.
(Map Showing Furthest Point South Reached by Capt. Scott.)

fallen 2,000 feet. Symptoms of scurvy appeared among the men on the sledge journeys, but disappeared on their return to the ship. Though looking aged by the hard life and having experienced some privation, owing to part of the supplies being bad, the officers and crew of the Discovery looked well and cheerful, and they have determined to spend another winter among the ice. The most important geographical discovery made by the expedition is that Victoria Land has been found to extend at least as far as latitude 83.20 south, and it is thought that the greater part of that region is a vast continent which stretches away to the pole in a series of lofty mountains. The lowest temperature recorded by the expedition was 62 degrees below zero.

Almost nothing was known of the south polar regions until 130 years ago, when Capt. Cook circumnavigated the earth in latitude 50 degrees, and proved the absence of the "great southern continent" which, until then, had been supposed to exist. The antarctic circle was crossed for the first time by Cook in 1773, when he succeeded in penetrating to latitude 71 degrees ten minutes, a record which was not broken until 1822, when Weddell attained to latitude 74.15. In 1842 Sir James Ross penetrated to latitude 78.10, and this remained the highest southern point ever reached until 1900, when Borchgrevink pushed his way to latitude 78.40, and constituted another record, which has now been broken by Commander Scott, who succeeded in getting three and a half degrees further south, or to a point only 250 miles more distant from the south pole than Nansen's furthest point was from the north pole.

Woman Has Money to Burn.

Mrs. Ann Law, of Spring street, Trenton, N. J., cooked a 30-cent steak the other morning with a roll of greenbacks worth $300. Mrs. Law was going to Philadelphia on a shopping tour and drew $300 from the bank. She laid the money, which was inclosed in an envelope, on a table in the sitting room. She decided to breakfast on steak before leaving home, and, gathering a handful of paper, kindled a fire in the kitchen stove. When the steak was cooked it dawned on Mrs. Law's mind that she had used the greenbacks for kindling. She gathered the ashes and took them to the mint in Philadelphia to find out if she could get her money back.

Fresh Air in Tablet Form.

Fresh air tablets are a preparation discovered by a French scientist. While experimenting in his laboratory he discovered that he could combine certain chemicals into a tablet, which, on being dropped into water, dissolved and gave forth pure oxygen. These tablets will be exceedingly useful in a closed carriage, a submarine boat, a mine or anywhere else where the air has become vitiated.

DIVORCE IN ROYAL FAMILIES.

The House of Hesse Has a Record That Was Abhorred by Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria disapproved very strongly of morganatic marriages, almost as much as she did of divorce, and she dealt very peremptorily with her son-in-law, the husband of her favorite daughter, Alice of Hesse, who took unto himself a morganatic wife shortly after the death of the grand duchess.

This lady was the Grafin Hutten-Szapska, with whom Duke Louis lived only one week, so vehemently did his mother-in-law let him hear her mind on the subject, says London Sketch.

The Hesse family, indeed, are somewhat addicted to both divorce and morganatic marriages.

Wilhelm of Hesse was divorced from Princess Elizabeth of Schaumburg-Lippe; and his sister, Princess Maria Augusta, divorced her cousin-husband, Prince von Hesse-Phillipstal, very shortly after her marriage to him.

A generation ago Prince Alexis von Hesse, uncle of Ernst Louis, was divorced by his wife for cruelty, as he used to drag her about in the corridors of his palace, Mon-Bijou, in Berlin, by the hair.

While out of the recent ancestors of the family, Wilhelm Ernest Frederick of Hesse was actually married four times and divorced twice!

WORLD'S PETROLEUM SUPPLY.

Scientist Declares That Deposits of the Globe Are of Volcanic Origin.

E. Coste, the president of the Canadian Mining institute, recently read an interesting paper before that body, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, setting forth his reasons for believing that the petroleum deposits of the world are of volcanic origin. He points out a number of facts which render the theory at present generally held by geologists—that it has arisen directly from the decomposition of organic remains, animal and vegetable—untenable.

He calls attention to the fact that no such process is at present under way; that all organic decomposition of animal matter is so rapid and complete that there is no opportunity for the entombment of anything but bones in sedimentary rocks; that as the oil deposits of the lower silurian limestone of Ohio and other fields are below the carboniferous beds and as it is generally admitted by geologists that previous to the latter age there was very little vegetable life on the earth, these enormous deposits could not have arisen from organic remains, because there were few organisms at that time, and, finally, that if petroleum was due to the destructive distillation of coal, there would now be no coal beds, all having long ago been transformed into petroleum and a cokelike residue.

REAL BABY TALK.

What the Infant Thought Expressed in Language Minus the "Goo-Goos."

I am a baby, 11 months old, and nearly worn-out already. Please let me alone, said the infant, according to the Smart Set.

I am not a prodigy, except to the extent that, not having anything to say, I don't talk. Two big persons claim to be my parents—why can't they let it go at that? I have never denied the charge. I haven't much data to go by, but I don't think I am either a magician, a learned pig or a virtuoso. I don't hanker for applause; so it will be an appreciated favor if you won't put me through any parlor tricks.

If I have my wealthy old Uncle Ezra's nose, congratulate Uncle Ezra, but don't blame me. I may be a kleptomaniac, for all I know; but I can't help it.

Don't rattle rattles at me—they rattle me. Don't goo-goo and ootsie-kootsie at me. I can't understand it any better than I can the English language. The pain I have is not in my stomach, but in my neck. I don't want to be entertained or mystified or medicated or applauded. And, if you don't want me to grow up to be a hypochondriac, a stamp collector, an awful example, a ping pong enthusiast, or a misanthrope, you just lemme be!

Yet Men Drink It.

A molecule of alcohol is composed of two atoms of carbon, six of hydrogen and one of oxygen; so synthetical alcohol is obtained by uniting these atoms accordingly. For a long time it has been known that by direct combination of carbon and hydrogen in the electric arc, acetylene can be obtained. Sufficient hydrogen must be added to the acetylene to produce ethylene, a constituent of illuminating gas. In combining water with the ethylene alcohol is obtained. Thus, alcohol is produced in France without the employment of vegetable matter.

Magnificent Creature.

In the course of a chatty magazine article on how and where to make a cheap six-weeks' tour of Europe, Lilian Bell says that if she were asked to mention the most beautiful object in nature she would be obliged to say: "An Austrian cavalry officer."

Pork and Cancer.

Many English doctors are now convinced that the eating of pigs' flesh in different forms is greatly responsible for the increase of cancer. They point out that it is most common among the poor, whose chief meat is that of pigs, while the disease is extremely rare among the Jews.

Good Roads in Reach.

For Every Dollar Contributed by the Township and County

The State will add Four Dollars

By the enactment of the new road law the state has made it possible for any township to have good roads, and with the principal cost on the shoulders of the state. Whenever the people of a township are willing to pay $1 for good roads, the county may be required to pay an equal amount, and the state will add $4 for every $2 provided by the county and township, and in addition furnish the help of the state highways commissioner in making the roads.

There is hardly a township in the state that cannot put up a few hundred dollars for good roads. If half the money that is wasted in throwing mud on bad roads could be made available for good roads, along with what the state has appropriated, the highways of Pennsylvania would be so much better in three years that no further argument would be needed in favor of road making on sensible plans. The state has put it in the power of any township to commence good road making. It is the main road of the township that costs the most money to keep in repair. If the township will start a petition for the improvement of the main road, and get it once in shape, the annual cost for repairs will be materially lessened and each year money will be available for improvement on other roads until all are fit to travel at all seasons of the year. Concerted moves should be started in every county in Pennsylvania to put this law into commission. It is the opportunity of the rural neighborhood and its earnest adoption by the townships will change the whole character of rural life. The township will now determine whether they will have good roads at the expense of the state.—*Milton Record.*

Our Luxurious Navy.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, chief constructor of the navy, has figured that the larger warships carry about three hundred and fifty tons of bath-tubs, radiators, ice machines and other luxuries which have no proper place in a battleship. He points out that whereas 17 ward-room officers use one bathtub the Admiral has two, one for himself and one for a guest, used about once a year; that is, the one for the guest. The necessity for avoiding the use of woodwork as much as possible has also led to the designing and installation of much special metallic furniture and other fixings tending to beautify the officers' apartments. If these luxuries were removed Admiral Bowles believes that the radius of action of every battleship would be increased over 30 per cent by carrying 350 tons instead.

It is something of a shock to find that General von Waldersee's idea of making a campaign with a seven-roomed house and a bathtub has permeated the American navy. But now that Admiral Bowles has shown the necessity for reform there can be no doubt that his suggestions will be patriotically accepted and personal comfort sacrificed for steaming capacity. It may even be believed that if the matter is presented in a proper light the 17 ward-room officers will allow the Admiral and his guests to use their bathtub when not engaged.

No Signs on Private Property.

Under a new law no person can paint, paste, brand or stamp, or in any manner attach a sign to any public or private property whatsoever. This is one of the best bills passed by the late legislature. Prosecutions may be entered against any violation of the provisions of the statute. There can be no more painting of advertisements on picturesque mountain rocks. This practice of daubing such stones with staring lettering cheapened the scenery and robbed it of its primitive grandeur.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 16, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised June 4, 1903":

Mr. Frank Brewer, Miss Ida Cole, C. A. Moore, Mr. John B. Pross, Geo. W. Pursel.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Starting Right.

In every great race much depends upon the start. "Getting away" with the whole system tingling with confidence in the strength to win is half the battle. In the race of life the start each day is at the breakfast table. A dish of "*It*", the new cereal, served with milk, invigorates the body and refreshes the brain. "*It*" makes the start right. "*It*" is cooked and ready to eat. Young and old like "*It*". You can eat "*It*" at any time. At grocers everywhere. 3-12 1y

CROWDS AT THE CIRCUS.

"Looping the Loop" in an Automobile A Feature Out of the Ordinary—Ring Display and Menagerie.

Whether or not John Robinson has incorporated "ten mammoth shows" in his production, which opened Louisville's circus season at the Horse Show building yesterday, it is enough to know that he has at least furnished the public with "one good show."

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not of a sort conducive to circus going, there were two large crowds in attendance at both performances yesterday. An indoor circus is a novelty to Louisvillians, hence the weather is not taken into account so long as the spectators have a roof above them.

Those who saw John Robinson's offering yesterday are willing to attest that he presents what is technically known as a "true show." In other words, he shows what he advertises.

"I was skeptical about that automobile looping the loop," said a well-known citizen as he emerged from the Horse Show building last night; "I thought that was all on paper, but when that daredevil they call the 'man from the moon' shot around the loop in his engine, I was willing to take off my hat to John Robinson's show."

Another feature which, from a spectacular standpoint, is truly marvelous, is the gorgeous spectacle of King Solomon's reception to the Queen of Sheba For barbaric splendor of ensemble, for impressive and majestic movement, this scene is easily a triumph of spectacular art, and one of the strongest features of the show.

"Tiny," the pet monkey, was easily the favorite from a juvenile point of view, and his associates, though less interesting, are splendid specimens of the monkey tribe. Other beasts and birds and reptiles, more or less familiar, make up an interesting menagerie.

The circus proper, consisting of three rings, is fully up to the high standard of the modern ring show. The performances include noted bareback riders, gymnasts and trapezists.

These performances close with a series of hippodrome races, which are up to the average. The afternoon performance begins at 2 o'clock and the evening entertainment at 8 o'clock. —Louisville Daily Post April 23.

The show will exhibit here next Tuesday.

MUNCY IS HUSTLING.

They Want to be the Terminus of the W. & N. B. Railroad.

Muncy is eager to become the terminus of the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad. To this end a meeting was held recently and an organization was effected by the election of permanent officers.

A committee was appointed by the president to wait upon the officials of the W. & N. B. and present reasons why the company should choose Muncy as the ideal terminus for the road. The officials of the Reading Railroad have expressed their willingness to give the W. & N. B. R. R. the same terminus facilities at Muncy as they now have at Halls.

Found Everywhere—Humyhrey's Specifics.

A physician with a large practice in N. Y. City said there was no remedy he found so frequently in the family household as Dr. Humphreys' Specifics. They can also be found in every Drug Store on this continent from Canada to Cape Horn. If you settle far away from a town the Specifics will be sent to you by the Free Rural Delivery Post. Tourists will find the Specifics in London, No. 1 Snow Hill; Paris, 32 Rue Etienne Marcel; Vienna, Stephansplatz 8; Alexandria, Rue Cherif Pacha; Lisbon, Rua do Arsenal 148; Barcelona, 5 Calle Sta Ana; Brussels, 65 Boulevard de Waterloo. Cut this out for reference when traveling. Dr. Humphreys' Manual in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish or German mailed free.

Humphreys' Medicine Co.,
Cor. William & John Sts.,
New York.

Clarence A. Darrow, the attorney for the anthracite strikers, delivered a lecture before the Henry George Association of Chicago Monday, in which he said: "Men catch trade unionism, speculation, combination, as they catch the measles or the mumps. Capital has caught the fever of combination until it has gone mad over corporations and trusts. Likewise labor has caught the fever of trade unionism, and without knowing what it means or realizing how it may be of real service to the world, has turned its power and energy in the direction of building up organizations. Unless this force is turned to political power or to substantial methods for bettering industrial conditions, rather than gaining temporary or personal advantages, then all this great movement must be for naught." The whole lecture of Mr. Darrow was a criticism of the present trend of trade unionism.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Press Correspondent New York State Grange

PENNSYLVANIA GRANGE.

Worthy Master W. F. Hill and Estimable Wife.

The state grange of Pennsylvania has for the past five years had at its head Mr. W. F. Hill of Crawford county, a wide awake young farmer in South Shenango township. Contrary to the usual rule, he went from college direct to a life upon the farm. Recognizing in the grange a potent factor for the farmers' welfare, he early joined grange No. 844 and has since given to the Order his best thought and energy. After serving several years in the subordinate and Pomona granges he was in 1894 elected lecturer of the Pennsylvania state grange. In 1898 he was promoted to the mastership of the state organization.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is strong in the Keystone State and is highly prosperous at present. Farmers are joining the many granges as never before. The treasury shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent over this time one year ago. Between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 worth of farm property is in this state protected by the grange insurance companies, while

MR. AND MRS. W. F. HILL.

the admirable trade arrangements of the organization enable its members to save other thousands of dollars annually.

While the grange can very properly be used to promote and advance the home and family interests along every avenue of need, yet the crowning value of the grange to its membership is in increasing confidence in their own ability to do things and to get results. Farmers are too apt to take somebody else's offer as the best that can be realized. In Pennsylvania the granges are learning self reliance. When dissatisfied with the insurance rates offered by the existing companies, they went after something better and established their own grange companies. When dissatisfied with excessive exactions by middlemen, they established a business system of their own. Patrons are becoming more and more conscious of their mental development and of the possibilities as a united body. They purpose using this agency to further educate and elevate the American farmer.

The accompanying portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Hill will especially interest members of the order in the Keystone State. Mrs. Hill has been worthy flora of the Pennsylvania state grange and is now lady assistant steward of the national grange.

The Grange and the Country Press.

The New York state grange organized the first grange news correspondence bureau in the United States. The press correspondent presented the advantages of such correspondence at the last meeting of the national grange, since which time Michigan, Pennsylvania and far away California have organized along similar lines to furnish grange news items for the weeklies and interior dailies of their respective states. In New York state 400 papers are using the monthly news bulletins and in Pennsylvania about 250. This shows that there is a demand for news about the granges, and what is true in respect to the press of the states above named must be equally true regarding the newspapers of other states where numerous granges exist, and the various state grange organizations will do well to see that the country newspapers are supplied systematically with such news.

The Oldest Patron.

Massachusetts' oldest Patron is Alonzo S. Sanderson, now over ninety-two years of age. He was a charter member of Granite grange of South Worthington, Mass. He moved to South Worthington in 1821 and was married to Sophia Drake Nov. 25, 1834. For sixty-eight years Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson lived together. They had four children and thirteen grandchildren, of whom twelve are now living. Although ninety-two years of age, he attends the grange meetings and is thoroughly interested. Has any other state an older member of the Order?

A Rhode Island Grange Hall.

Little Compton, R. I., owns the finest grange hall in the state. The cost of building, land and furnishings was about $5,000. It is 58 by 36 feet, two stories and finished very prettily; has a large and commodious stage, with curtain and scenery. It will seat 300 persons.

Granges meet monthly, semi-monthly or weekly, and the interest in grange work increases in about the same order.

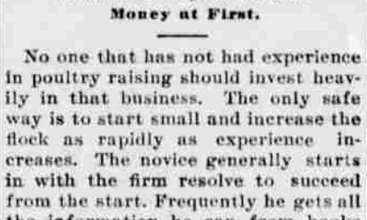
Sometimes things we can do are neglected in our discussion of things we cannot do.

POULTRY AND BEES

ONE HUNDRED FOWLS.

In the House Here Described They Will Find Comfort in Winter as Well as in Summer.

The ground plan of a house shown herewith is designed at the request of a subscriber, to accommodate 100 fowls. It is 40x16 feet in size, faces the south and has a four-foot alley in front for the use of small chicks. It is divided into two pens and the partitions are of two-inch mesh wire netting. The front partition may be of one-inch mesh two feet high if it is desired to keep the little chicks from getting in among the larger ones. A platform four feet wide should be built in the entire length of the back side, 2½ feet from the



HOUSE FOR A HUNDRED HENS.

floor. Nine inches above the platform place three roosts 12 inches apart.

The house should be seven feet high in the front, five feet at the rear and ten feet at the ridge, if it is to be covered with shingles. Four 8x10-inch 12-light windows should be placed at the front, and one may be placed at each end if desired. There may be a door in each end or one in the front. To make this house frostproof, it must be built with double walls with an air space between. Lay 2x6-inch sills on a stone or brick foundation, laid in cement. The studding should be made of 2x4, placed two feet apart.

On these nail square edge boards, cover with a wind and waterproof sheathing paper, and then put on matched siding. Seal up the inside in the same manner. In winter time put on storm sash and a double door. Where a house is built as thoroughly as this, a ventilator should be provided. A six-inch tube should extend from the peak to within one foot of the floor, and be provided with a damper which can be opened and closed to regulate the flow of air. Enough air will leak in around windows and doors to keep it fresh.—Farm and Home.

INEVITABLE MISTAKES.

Why Beginners in the Poultry Business Must Expect to Lose Money at First.

No one that has not had experience in poultry raising should invest heavily in that business. The only safe way is to start small and increase the flock as rapidly as experience increases. The novice generally starts in with the firm resolve to succeed from the start. Frequently he gets all the information he can from books and from practical poultrymen, and he vainly imagines that the information so acquired will save him from mistakes. But the mistakes are made, just the same, though they are doubtless fewer on account of what has been gleaned from the experiences of others. People must have experience by themselves to really fit them to cope with the numerous situations they must face. Let the novice set it down as a certainty that he will make mistakes of a most serious nature, and that as a result of such mistakes great losses will result. In some cases these losses will be greater than the profits for the entire year in which they occur. We tell the novice of this before they occur, so that he may not be entirely discouraged and give up the effort when they do occur. Even people that have been brought up on farms encounter these discouraging experiences when they try to handle fowls in considerable numbers. The ones that have had a little experience in raising poultry are the ones most likely to invest considerable sums in an equipment before they are really competent to manage such equipment. Because they have had some experience they imagine themselves to be experts. Most of the failures are due to inexperience, but the people that have failed are not usually willing to admit this even to themselves. Even the farm boy that has fed chickens and gathered eggs since childhood will do well to go a little slow when he enters the ranks of professional chicken raisers, for it hurts less to lose 50 per cent of a flock of a hundred than it does to lose a like proportion of a thousand fowls.—Farmer's Review.

Retinue of the Queen Bee.

That retinue surrounding the queen is something after this fashion in this locality: Under normal circumstances, when a queen is traveling over the comb, no worker accompanies her. If she runs against the hind end of a worker, the worker will pay no more attention to her than to another worker. If, however, the worker is in such position that she can recognize the presence of the queen, whether the queen touches her or not, the worker will invariably squarely face the queen; and if the queen stands still long enough there will be a circle of bees all facing centrally. As soon, however, as the queen moves on, the circle breaks up, never to be formed again of the same bees.—Gleanings.

HERD OF BUFFALO IN CANADA.

Thirty-Three of the Rare Animals Are Carefully Preserved at Winnipeg.

There are 33 buffaloes in the dominion herd at the Banff National park in Winnipeg. All are in splendid condition, says the Bangor Commercial. There are 14 full-grown bulls and the old patriarch is 30 years of age. He was the first animal to be owned by Lord Strathcona at Silver Heights, where all the animals now in confinement in the west came from.

This animal is of historic importance. Very soon he will be shot and then he will be mounted. He has been a might fighter and has retained the leadership of the herd throughout many years until two years ago when he met his waterloo. Old as he was his immense bulk and strength enabled him to kill one antagonist and to nearly dispose of another. Had it not been that he broke his horn on a rock the issue would probably have been different.

The bull which now rules the herd is one imported from Silver Heights and which defeated all the other bulls one by one. A herd of such dimensions as that is a sight which, since the time when the buffalo roamed in countless herds over the prairies, has rarely greeted the eyes of a white man. The enterprise of the officials who have had the buffalo in charge for their efforts to preserve this tangible link of those days before the great west felt the taming hand of the white settler upon his mane is to be commended by all who feel an interest in the life which occupied our great solitudes before history began for us.

AGED WAR VETERANS.

Some European Soldiers Who Have Lived to Upwards of a Century.

It is not always true that war shortens life. The sole survivor of the Greek war of independence, who was brought to the notice of King George the other day, is said to be 105 years old, and the last survivors of our wars have often reached a much greater age, says the London Chronicle. Sir Joseph Fayrer, one of the king's physicians, has spoken to a man who fought in the battle of Buxar, which took place in 1764. William Gillespie, who saved the colors at Preston Pans, and is on the roll of Chelsea pensioners, died in Dumfries at 102, and the last survivor of the capture of Gibraltar lived to be 115. Thomas Wimms, who died in 1791, near Tuam, in Ireland, had fought in the battle of Londonderry in 1701, and Phoebe Hessel, the Amazon, who received a bayonet wound at Fontenoy in 1745, lived to be 108, receiving a pension from the private purse of George IV. until her death. A veteran of Culloden drew a pension for 60 years, and died aged 106, and a man, whose horse was shot under him, at Edgehill, in 1642, died, 94 years later, aged 113. There is now no survivor of Waterloo, but Mme. Givron, of Viesville, Hainault, saw the ground drenched with blood, and Napoleon riding "as if in a dream."

WINE IN POWDER FORM.

The French Have a New Method of Obtaining a Beverage in Concentrated Form.

The liquid part of wine contains light ethers, ethylic alcohol, heavy alcohol and oils, and substances such as furfurol and aldehyde. All these products are poisonous. The solids of wine are coloring matter, fixed organic acids and mineral salts, all of which are harmless, with the exception of the lime being bad for the gouty, says the Philadelphia Record.

Now, a wine which is deprived of the heavy alcohol oils, lime and potash should contain no injurious elements. According to L'Illustration, it seems that Dr. Garrigou, of Toulouse, has been able to obtain this result by concentrating a wine in a vacuum, this process taking away the cooked taste which ordinary heat produces. In this way wine may be reduced to a dry powder, and if then the powder be placed in water or ethylic alcohol all the properties of the wine are recovered, with the exception of the poisonous elements. By this process there is obtained a perfectly harmless wine, which may be kept indefinitely and which is handled readily.

A Monument to Cooks.

It is proposed to erect what is termed a monument commemmorative of the culinary glories of France in the center of the great markets of Paris. A committee of city men, headed by a noted restaurateur, has been formed for this purpose. The memorial is to be a large fountain ornamented by medallions of celebrated gastronomic authorities—Careme, who wrote on the culinary art; Brillat-Savarin, author of "La Physiologie du Gout," in which occurs the famous phrase, "L'homme d'esprit seul sait manger;" Grimod de la Reyniere and two other food experts of the past. Around the fountain there are to be sculptured figures of fishwives, oyster women, poultry and pig meat vendors, salad sellers and champion market porters, all "forts de la halle."

Now He Is Good.

An obedient husband up in Franklin county, Maine, was objecting to doing certain work about the house, and he quoted Scripture to his wife, showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the woman. The good wife replied by reading to her astonished liege II Kings, xxi, 13: "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." That husband has wiped the dishes ever since.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Four hundred and eighty-five foreigners on Tuesday became citizens in Luzerne county. They were sworn in in big groups.

—S. B. Stillwell, president of the State Fisheries Commission and claim agent for the Lackawanna Railroad Company, died at Scranton Friday evening at the age of sixty-three years.

—The new city administration of Scranton made a radical departure on Sunday by closing peanut stands, candy, butcher shops, bakeries, ice cream stands, dry goods, grocery and furnishing stores in which business had been done on Sundays.

—All efforts to stamp out the small pox epidemic in Scranton have failed. The disease hangs on persistently. New cases are reported nearly every day. There are at the present time 32 cases in the city. Seven were reported on Saturday.

—Charles Grener was shot in the stomach by his brother George at the family home on West Pine street, Dunmore, Monday afternoon. The doctors say the wounded man cannot live. George was committed to jail. He alleges that Charles was abusing their mother.

—The Lock Haven Paper Mills have been awarded a contract for furnishing 1,500,000 pounds of paper to the internal revenue department this year, a contract that these mills have been filling for ten years past. They also furnish the paper for government stamps.

—Marshal Wynn, aged 4, the first congenital hip disease patient to be operated upon in this section after Professor Lorenz's visit to Philadelphia some months ago, was taken from the plaster cast at the State Hospital at Fountain Springs on Tuesday, and found to be cured. The child after being released, walked unaided.

—The plant of the Eastern Steel Company, of Pottsville, valued at several million dollars, was on Friday sold to Charles F. Hickey, of New York, for one dollar.

The sale includes the large open hearth furnaces and new steel mill just erected. It is stated that the sale means the reorganization of the company on a large scale.

—Judge Hart, of Lycoming county has handed down an opinion of general interest in the case of the city of Williamsport against the St. Paul's Evangelical church. He decided that the church is not liable for taxes on the parsonage, which is built adjoining the church and which is used for church purposes at the same time being occupied by the pastor and his family.

—At the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association to be held at Wilkes Barre June 30 and July 1 and 2, there will be an exhibition of school work in which it is desired that all parts of the state shall be represented. Work from any schools of the State will be received. David Wyant, Dorranceton, Luzerne county, is Secretary of the committee on exhibition.

—John Cranage, a mine contractor, was on his knees drilling a hole in West Shenandoah colliery when a rock said to weigh fully a thousand pounds, fell upon him, pinning him to the ground.

After four hours' hard work workmen managed to reach Cranage, whom they expected to find dead, but, to their surprise, he had no bones broken. A recess in the rock saved him.

—Irrigation will be resorted to in a desperate attempt by farmers in Schuylkill County to save some of their crops. Water in immense quantities will be brought down the mountains in railroad trains and distributed over the farming lands in temporarily laid pipes. The temperature fell thirty degrees recently, but no rain fell.

Prayer for rain was offered in all the churches.

—A Renovo report states that last week a boarder of the Renovo House developed smallpox and the hotel was promptly quarantined. Eight other cases have since developed in the same hostelry. Several of the afflicted men were employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops and there is considerable uneasiness among their fellow workmen. There are also six cases of smallpox in South Renovo, just across the river from Renovo.

—The rival political leaders of the Wilkes-Barre township School Board, which has failed to organize, although elected some months ago, met on the street Monday night in a personal encounter.

One leader, it is claimed, accused the other seriously, and they and their adherents pitched into one another and a merry fight ensued. When revolvers were drawn others interfered and prevented bloodshed. Arrests are expected.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Where They Make the Mistake.

President Roosevelt, General Miles and others unite in saying: "Agriculture is our principal industry." There is a slight mistake in the sentence. As far as the course of the government as now directed is concerned, the sentence should be amended to read, "Robbing agriculture is our principal industry." With high tariff, high transportation rates, and trusts controling all the farmer has to buy, while he himself has no trust, and no protection in any way to enhanse his income, to prattle the praise of agriculture is so ironical that it is getting rusty.

Do You Realize

a constant war is carried on between your stomach and your taste? What pleases one may not suit the other. The question is what to eat. *"It"*, the cereal that tastes good, forever sets at peace the jarring, human factions. *"It"* is a grain product with all health giving nutriment retained. *"It"* builds up the body; adds to the strength; keeps the brain active and clear. *"It"* is cooked and ready to eat with milk or cream. Grocers sell *"It"*. 2-12 1y

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERsons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 5-7 16t 8-20

SCIRE FACIAS SUR MECHANIC'S LIEN.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 3, September Term, 1903.

S. C. Creasy, doing business in the firm name of Creasy & Wells,
vs.
Gail C. Shultz, owner and Gail C. Shultz, Contractor.

To Gail C. Shultz, owner and Contractor.

You are hereby notified that a writ of Scire Facias has been issued on the Mechanics' Lien or materials furnished by plaintiff to you; filed on May 4th, 1903, in the above entitled case; which said lien covers the following described premises: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of West Berwick, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a point on Fairview Avenue at the corner of lot No. 181; thence along said lot south two degree fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey Alley; thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west forty-five feet to corner of lot No. 182; thence along said lot north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to Fairview Avenue; thence along said avenue north eighty seven degrees ten minutes east forty-five feet to the place of beginning; containing seven thousand two-hundred square feet. It being lot No. 183 in D. A. Michael's addition to the Borough of West Berwick, and whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house twenty by thirty feet, with an L six by fifteen feet, and plaintiff claims therein the sum of $494.31, and the lien dates from Oct. 13th, 1902. You are also notified that judgment may be entered against you, and the property described in said lien sold, if an affidavit of defense be not filed by you within fifteen days after June 25th, 1903.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
GRANT HERRING, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Catawissa, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Fourth street, on the south by a private alley, on the west by a public alley, and on the north by Wesley John; being twenty-five feet front on said Fourth street and two hundred and ten feet deep parallel with private alley on the south, whereon is erected a

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DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
SMALL, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. M. CLARK, Atty. 5-14 6t.
J. L. DILLON, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM TILLEY, Executor.
6-4 6t

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

MONDAY'S COURT.

Only Business of a Routine Nature Transacted.

The regular session of argument court was held Monday.

C. C. Peacock, appointed guardian of Albert Correl, a weak minded person. Bond in the sum of $1000 furnished.

Chas. Altmiller appointed guardian of Irene Moyer, minor child of Hattie M. Moyer, deceased.

Estate of Frances D. Hess. Rule granted to show cause why the petition to revoke the order of sale was granted.

Petition of William B. Snyder, guardian of Clarence Bass and Grace Bass, for investment. Granted.

The petition of Stephen Baldy, administrator of P. R. Baldy, for the sale of real estate upon the usual terms granted by the Court.

On petition for discharge estate of I. K. K. Laubach deed in estate of Daniel T. Lutes, A. O. Lutes and Emory Lutes, the petition being read in open Court it was ordered that the said estate be discharged as prayed for.

The Court granted the petition of Elias Wenner for the satisfaction of ancient mortgage.

The Court granted the petition of Clement W. Nungent, executor to sell the real estate.

The prayer of the petitioners Ada Scott and Jennie Carl et. al., to stay writ and rule to show cause was refused by the Court.

Upon petition J. C. Montgomery was appointed auditor in the Borough of Orangeville to fill the vacancy in the said borough.

The matter of Waldron vs. Conyngham and Centralia poor district is to be submitted to the Prothonotary for the taxation of costs.

In the matter of the Catawissa Fibre Company on rule to take deposition, the order of Court is that depositions are to be filed in the Prothonotary's office within ten days by Hon. A. L. Fritz.

Samuel Pealer, Alexander Knouse and Elliot Lemon were appointed viewers on petition for appointment of viewers for a public road in Benton township.

The bond of W. P. Arter as constable of Catawissa borough was approved by the Court.

Bond of C. W. Young as collector of taxes for Jackson township was approved by the Court.

Bond of W. P. Zehner as collector of taxes for Main was approved.

On petition for mandaus in case of Com. C. Thomas and F. Mordan vs. the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad the Court made the following ruling: And now June 1, 1903 on presentation of the within petition it is directed that a writ of mandamus in the alternative be issued as was prayed for, returnable first Monday in August.

In the motion for an arrest of judgment in the case of the Com. vs. John Connors, who was convicted at the last term of Court of breaking the seal on a P. & R. freight car at Catawissa, Clinton Herring and William Johnston argued for the defendants and District Attorney Duy and W. H. Rhawn for the Commonwealth.

SHAWNEE PARK OPENING.

J. R. Fowler announces the opening of beautiful Shawnee Park on Sunday next, June 7th. The justly celebrated Catawissa Band, under the direction of Prof. Smith has been engaged for the occasion and will give a sacred concert, afternoon and evening. The reputation of this organization is too well known to need any comment at this time. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company will furnish ample accommodations for all who may desire to visit the Park. Shawnee is universally considered to be the most picturesque and delightful spot along the river, and the presence of the Band will make it doubly attractive.

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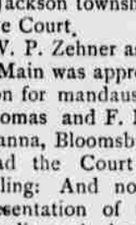

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MIFFLINVILLE BRIDGE.

Appeal of Penna. Railroad Co. Dismissed.

Judge Little decided that the approach to the Mifflinville bridge should cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. at grade on the Mifflinville end. From this decision the Railroad Company appealed to the Supreme Court. Ordinarily this would have postponed the hearing of the case until 1904, and would have stopped work on the bridge until the case was disposed of, but on application of counsel for the company the case was advanced, and ordered to be heard at Harrisburg on June 1st. This was done, and on Tuesday last the court dismissed the appeal of the R. R. Co. "without prejudice." We understand this to mean that legally an appeal was not the proper remedy in this proceeding, but that if the company should take any other steps to secure an overhead crossing they would not be prejudiced by any proceedings in this case. As the matter now stands the approach to the bridge will cross the tracks at grade.

From Court House Corridors.

Prothonotary Terwilliger has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

John Reeves, of Bloomsburg and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Milton.

William D. Faux and Miss Hettie N. Cox, both of Bloomsburg.

Clarence Redline and Miss Minnie Aten, both of Mifflinville.

Richard B. Jackson of Wilkes-Barre and Miss Ella M. Harris, of Berwick.

John D. Bartlow and Miss Annie Knorr, both of Rupert.

Walter Hoover and Miss Nettie L. Dodson, both of Berwick.

George N. McAlarney of Plymouth and Miss Caroline E. Creasy, of Bloomsburg.

Robert W. Chapin of Bewick and Miss Mary A. Deutschlouder.

B. F. McHenry, of Berwick and Miss Katie A. McGinley, of Scranton.

William Hunsinger and Miss Annie Kromer, both of Mifflinville.

Harvey Wilson Bond and Miss Grace Kirkendall, both of Mifflinville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Gulliver to James H. Gulliver, land in Hemlock township.

Jesse B. Young trustee, to Archer Averill, Sr., land in Berwick.

F. R. Jackson, et. al. to Archer Averill, land in Berwick.

B. F. Crispin, Jr. et. al. to F. P. Hartman, land in Berwick.

William Shaffer and wife, to Chas. I. Boone, land in Center township.

Susan Whiting to John A. Beers, land in—

C. C. Long and wife, to Geo. A. Welliver, land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Olive Hess, et. al. to A. A. Oberhaltzer, land in Benton.

Jno. J. Klinger and wife, to Jonas O. Hartman, land in Jackson township.

Stephen Baldy et. al. to Harriet R. Baldy, land in Catawissa.

W. R. Shuman and wife, to Jennie A. Kishbach, land in Berwick.

Normal Examiners.

The Board of Examiners of the Bloomsburg State Normal School this year is composed of the following: Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction; E. O. Lyte, Prin. Millersville S. N. S.; B. F. Patterson, Superintendent Pottsville; T. S. Davis, Superintendent Blair Co.; Ira N. McCloskey, Supt. Clinton Co.; I. C. M. Ellenberger, Supt. Tyrone; E. R. Barclay, Supt. Huntingdon; Geo. W. Walborn, Superintendent Snyder Co.

Girton Family Reunion.

The Girton Family will hold their twelfth annual Reunion in Glenwood Grove, Millville, Pa., on Wednesday June 17th, 1903. All persons connected with the Girtons in any way are cordially requested to be present. Bring your baskets along and have a good time. If it should storm on the above date then the day following.

ALBERT GIRTON, Pres.
J. J. KREAMER, Sec.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

The two span bridge over Catawissa Creek on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance below the station at Catawissa was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A spark from the ten o'clock freight train locomotive ignited the structure, and in less than fifteen minutes, it was destroyed. A force of a hundred and fifty men are at work building a temporary trestling. Trains are being run by way of Rock Glen Junction.

On Tuesday about the first berries of home culture were brought to town from over the river. They were nice ones and brought 20 cts. The dry season has injured the crops hereabouts and the supply will be limited, and the price is likely to soar.

Commencement Week.

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department of elocution in the public schools for the past two years, and to her teaching should be given the credit for the marked improvement that has been made in this branch. Her pupils recite selections now which a few years ago were attempted only by trained elocutionists, and they do them well. The old days have passed away when on Friday afternoons the boys were called on to speak before the school, and they rattled through "You'd scarce expect one of my age," to speak in public on the stage" in a monotone, unaccompanied by a gesture. And the girls read compositions with voices so inaudible that it was impossible to tell whether the subject was the "Beautiful Flowers," or "Mother, Home, and Heaven." Now, under intelligent instruction, the pupils give us really artistic performances, apparently without embarrassment, and in a manner that indicates that it is a pleasure to them as well as to their hearers. For this condition of things in the public schools, Miss Houser is to be thanked, and the school board is to be commended for securing the services of so competent an elocution teacher.

But elocution is only one of the branches in which our schools excel. Bloomsburg has great reason to be proud of her public schools, and their present high standard is due to the progressiveness of an intelligent board of directors, and to the very able superintendency of Prof. L. P. Sterner, and the efficient corps of teachers. That the schools are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that every seat in the Opera House was sold for every evening.

JUNIOR CLASS ROLL.

Pearl Anstock, Harry Andres, Isabelle Bittenbender, Lena Bundy Laura Coffman, Clyde Cook, Carrol Champlin, Pauline Drake, Fred Dietrick, Belva Fahringer, Corola Gunton, Norma Hamlin, Irma Heller, Bessie Hendershott, Rowland Hemingway, Harry Hartman, Hazel Kocher, Arvilla Kitchen, Jennie Knapp, Carlotta Moyer, Harry McKelvy, Herman Minier, Gladys Ruhl, Raymond Redeker, Boyd Rutter, Clair Rhodomoyer, Raymond Rinker, Ida Smith, Elizabeth Stiner, Albert Shutt, Nellie Warner, Hattie Willet, Mary White Milton Yorks.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL.

Gertrude Gross, Helen Mauser, Helen Moyer.

The graduating exercises of the Senior class will be held to-night. The following are the members of the class:

SENIOR CLASS ROLL.

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GIDEON HEIST.

Gideon Heist died at his home last night, from heart failure. He had not been in good health for some years, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was born in this county in 1843 and lived here all his life. He served in the army in 1863. In 1868 he married Elizabeth Wright of Bloomsburg, who bore three children, George G., Boyd A., and Mrs. Harriet L. Searles. In 1893 he married Martha J. Weiliver, who survives him. He followed farming, contracting, and other lines, and was a quiet unassuming man, and a good citizen. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Force, who reside about a mile below Stillwater, was the scene of a happy event on Thursday afternoon last, when their daughter Miss Clara, was united in marriage to Chester Martenas, of Greenwood township. Rev. W. R. Mathers of Rohrsburg was the officiating clergy man. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, and of which the guests partook.

Strawberries are Cheaper.

For several weeks past strawberries of southern culture have been in the market, some of them quite nice and others otherwise, but all of them at prices up in the air. They began at 30 cents a box and have gradually been coming down until Tuesday when berries of good quality were sold at 12½ cts. a box. On Wednesday very nice ones were sold at 11 cents in quantities of a dozen boxes. These are all southern fruit.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The third regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of the Subordinate Granges of Columbia and Lower Luzerne counties, will be held in the hall of Sugarloaf Grange No. 105 on the second Friday, June 12th, 1903, at ten o'clock sharp. The forenoon session will be devoted to the transaction of the usual routine of business of the Grange after which the following program will be participated in:

An address of welcome by Bro. A. C. Park, of Sugarloaf Grange, and responded to by Bro. L. M. Creveling, of Grange No. 46; Music, Quartet, Benton Grange No. 88; Essay by Sist. Amy Heacock, of No. 108; Address by Bro. Russel Karns, No. 88; Music, Rohrsburg Grange; Recitation, Sist. Bertha Miller, No. 108; Select Reading, Sist. M. E. Mensch, No. 322; Essay, Bro. Edward Evert, No. 52; Solo and Quartet, A. W. Dresher, E. E. Shultz, Mrs. Wil-Shultz, F. I. Shultz, of Benton Grange; Paper on the New Road Law by Bro. W. T. Creasy, No. 216; Select Reading, Sist. Russel Karns, No. 88; Solo, Sist. Bertha Laubach, No. 88: Recitation, Columbia Grange No. 46; Recitation, Sist. E. J. Lazarus, No. 322; What has Pomona Grange Done for Subordinate Granges During Interim of Meetings, No. 46; Recitation, Sist. Charity Laubach, No. 88; Duet, Sist. Clyde Laubach, No. 88.

Fifth degree will be conferred if there be applicants for the same.

All persons expecting to be met at Coles Creek station on the B. & S. R. R. and conveyed to the hall will notify J. B. Davis of Tri-Mills not later than June 8th.

AMOS HARTMAN, Master.
W. J. BIDLEMAN, Sect.

The Normal base ball team will try conclusions with the Williamsport team at Williamsport on Monday. Williamsport on Friday last shut out the Pittsburg National League club by the score of 1 to 0. Lush was in the box for Williamsport and allowed the visitors but one hit. Three thousand people attended the game. Base ball stock is way above par in the lumber city just now.

At the Opera House, Monday evening, during the progress of the play, a trio of youths in the rear of the house displayed their ill-breeding, and showed that they were brought up in the wilderness. The way they conducted themselves and acted, making a noise with their mouths imitating kisses was disgraceful in the extreme. It would be better if this kind of people would stay at home and not attend public entertainments at all.

Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 9.

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